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ABSTRACT

This directory lists library resources for individuals with blindness or physical disabilities. The first section of the directory lists National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) network libraries and machine-lending agencies arranged alphabetically by city. In several states, two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service areas of each library are shown. County service areas are also listed for subregional libraries. Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified, as well as regional libraries designated as braille-lending libraries. The second part of the directory lists other library resources at the national level arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Entries include not-for-profit organizations and volunteer programs that provide reading materials in special media on loan to individuals with print disabilities. Criteria for inclusion are that the organizations offer services nationwide, have a book collection sufficiently broad in subject matter to be of general interest, have a minimum of two hundred titles available on loan, and circulate materials on the basis of free loan or for a minimal fee to cover basic costs. An appendix includes charts depicting the readership and circulation, and budget, staff, and collections of NLS network libraries. (CR)

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National Library Service

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress (NLS). Under a special exemption of the U.S. copyright law and with the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use noncovered copyrighted works, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and in audio-recorded format. The reading materials produced are then distributed to a cooperating network of regional and subregional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, and other services.

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, the program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public Law 89-522 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-seven regional and eighty-four subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded on disc at 8 and 16 rpm and on cassette at 1 7/8 and 1 5/16 ips. Special accessories supplied on request include special amplifiers, remote control units, breath switches, extension levers, and pillow speakers. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

Applications for library service from eligible persons or institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes are made directly to the network library or machine-lending agency serving a particular geographic area. Application forms, demonstration equipment, and sample reading materials are available in many local public libraries.

American citizens living abroad receive service directly from NLS and should apply to the Network Services Section. Direct service is not extended to individuals outside the United States and its territories and possessions unless they are American citizens; however, international interlibrary loans may be arranged with NLS.

Music services are provided by the NLS Music Section, which has an extensive collection of music scores, books, and instructional materials in braille, large print, and recorded media. Through its Reference Section, NLS serves as a national information resource on various aspects of disability. The National Library Service also functions as a bibliographic center on reading materials for people with disabilities and can make referrals to libraries and organizations that have materials in special media.

A number of not-for-profit organizations and volunteer groups that are not part of the NLS network also provide reading materials in special media on loan to print-handicapped individuals. Criteria for inclusion of these organizations in this directory are: services offered nationwide; a book collection sufficiently broad in subject matter to be of general interest; a minimum of two hundred titles available on loan; and circulation on the basis of free loan or for a minimal fee to cover basic costs. As additional organizations meeting these criteria become known, they will be included in future editions of the directory.

Contents

How to use the directory

Beginning on page 1, NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state, the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states, two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown. County service areas are also listed for subregional libraries, but for libraries that serve eighteen or more counties, the outlying or border counties are listed while those in the center of the service area are not.

Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk (*) immediately following the name of the library. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state.

Regional libraries designated as braille-lending libraries are identified by a number symbol (#). Braille is listed under the book collection heading for each of these libraries. For libraries not designated as braille-lending libraries, braille collections are listed under the special collections category.

The information about NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies contained in the body of the directory and in Appendix II was provided by each network library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in March 1997; readership and circulation statistics in Appendix I are for federal fiscal year (October–September) 1996. In the few cases where responses were not received or information was not available, data from the previous edition of the directory have been reprinted and footnoted. An effort was made to record changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers up to 7/15/97.

Beginning on page 62, other library resources at the national level are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, and lending policies, all of which may vary from one organization to another. Requests for catalogs or further information about their services should be addressed to the appropriate organization and not to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or its cooperating network libraries.

This directory is available over the Internet through the NLS World Wide Web site at <http://www.loc.gov/nls>, and free print copies of the directory are available to libraries and organizations by contacting

Reference Section
National Library Service for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

Alabama

Regional Library

Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
6030 Monticello Drive
Montgomery, AL 36130
Bulk mail: 6030 Monticello Drive

Telephone: (334) 213-3906
In-WATS: 800-392-5671
TDD: (334) 213-3900
Fax: (334) 213-3993
E-mail: fzaleski@apls.state.al.us
Website: <http://www.apls.state.al.us>
Serves: Alabama
Librarian: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Machine agency: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; paperless braille device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County
P.O. Box 308
Anniston, AL 36202
Bulk mail: 108 East 10th Street

Telephone: (205) 237-8501
Fax: (205) 238-0474
E-mail: library@quicklink.net
Serves: Calhoun County
Librarian: Mrs. Deenie M. Culver
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Houston-Love Memorial Library
P.O. Box 1369
Dothan, AL 36302
Bulk mail: 212 West Burdeshaw Street
Dothan, AL 36303

Telephone: (334) 793-9767
TDD: (334) 793-9767
Fax: (334) 793-6645
Serves: Houston County
Librarian: Ms. Myrtis Merrow
Hours: 9:00-9:00, M & T; 9:00-6:00, W-F; 9:00-1:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; volunteer services

Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 443
Huntsville, AL 35804
Bulk mail: 915 Monroe Street, SW
Huntsville, AL 35801

Telephone: (205) 532-5980 and (205) 532-5981

TDD: (205) 532-5968

Fax: (205) 532-5994

Website: <http://www.hlp.lib.al.us/>

Serves: Madison County

Librarian: Mrs. Joyce L. Smith

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; page turner; thermoform duplicator

Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials

Library and Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind
705 South Street, P.O. Box 698
Talladega, AL 35160

Telephone: (205) 761-3287 and (205) 761-3288

In-WATS: 800-848-4722

Fax: (205) 761-3337

E-mail: tlacy@aidb.state.al.us

Serves: Coosa, St. Clair, and Talladega counties

Librarian: Mrs. Teresa Lacy

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; films, textbooks in special format

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Franklin talking dictionary; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Publications: Patron newsletter

Alaska

Regional Library

**Tuscaloosa Subregional Library for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
Tuscaloosa Public Library
1801 River Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401**

Telephone: (205) 345-3994

TDD: (205) 345-3994

Fax: (205) 752-8300

Serves: Tuscaloosa County

Librarian: Mrs. Barbara B. Jordan

Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–T; 1:00–6:00, W–Th;
also in alternate weeks 8:00–5:00 F and
9:00–5:00 Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit
TV

Special services: Delivery of machines and
equipment; home visits; radio reading service

**Alaska State Library
Talking Book Center *
344 West Third Avenue, Suite 125
Anchorage, AK 99501**

Telephone: (907) 269-6575

TDD: (907) 269-6575

Fax: (907) 269-6580

E-mail: patm@muskox.alaska.edu

Website: [http://www.edu.state.ak.us/1am/
library/dev/tbc.html](http://www.edu.state.ak.us/1am/library/dev/tbc.html)

Serves: Alaska

Librarian: Ms. Patricia Meek

Machine agency: Ms. Patricia Meek

Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print.
Braille readers receive service from Utah.

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; films, videos;
Alaska native-language material; local subjects
and authors

Assistive devices: Closed-caption decoder;
compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print
device; magnifier

Special services: Delivery of machines and
equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced
cassettes

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of
locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Arizona

Regional Library

Arizona State Braille and Talking Book Library *
1030 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Telephone: (602) 255-5578

In-WATS: 800-255-5578

Fax: (602) 255-4312

E-mail: btbl@dlapr.lib.az.us

Website: <http://www.dlapr.lib.az.us>

Serves: Arizona

Librarian: Ms. Linda A. Montgomery

Machine agency: Mr. David Whittall

Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors

Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials

Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Arkansas

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201-1081

Telephone: (501) 682-1155

TDD: (501) 682-1002

Fax: (501) 682-1529

E-mail: jhall@comp.uark.edu

Serves: Arkansas

Librarian: Mr. John J.D. Hall

Machine agency: Mr. John J.D. Hall

Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced materials

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped Northwest Ozarks Regional Library
217 East Dickson Street
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Telephone: (501) 442-6253

Fax: (501) 442-6254

Serves: Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Pope, Scott, Searcy, Washington, and Yell counties

Librarian: Ms. Rachel Anne Ames

Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; large-print software; magnifier

Publications: Patron newsletter

California Southern California

Regional Library

Fort Smith Public Library for the Blind and Handicapped
61 South Eighth Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Telephone: (501) 783-0229
TDD: (501) 783-5129
Fax: (501) 782-8571
E-mail: khmalin@fspl.lib.ar.us
Website: <http://www.fspl.lib.ar.us>
Serves: Sebastian County
Librarian: Ms. Kelly Hamlin
Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films; videos; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Southwest
CLOC Regional Library
P.O. Box 668
Magnolia, AR 71753
Bulk mail: 220 East Main

Telephone: (501) 234-1991
Fax: (501) 234-5077
Serves: Bradley, Calhoun, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Sevier, and Union counties
Librarian: Ms. Christine McDonald
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F; 9:00-12:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Publications: Patron newsletter

Braille Institute Library
Services * #
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029-3594
Bulk mail: 4205 Melrose Avenue

Telephone: (213) 663-1111, ext. 500 and (213) 660-3880
In-WATS: 800-808-2555
TDD: (213) 660-3880
Fax: (213) 663-0867
E-mail: bils@brailib.org
Serves: Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties
Librarian: Dr. Henry C. Chang
Machine agency: Mr. Fekade Tadesse
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

California Northern California

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library * #
California State Library
P.O. Box 942837
Sacramento, CA 94237-0001
Bulk mail: 900 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Telephone: (916) 654-0640

In-WATS: 800-952-5666

Fax: (916) 654-1119

E-mail: btbl@library.ca.gov

Website: <http://library.ca.gov/california/>

State_Library/pubser/pubser05.html

Serves: Northern central California

Librarian: Ms. Donine Hedrick

Machine agency: Mr. Joseph Rodriguez

Hours: 9:30-4:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader

Special services: Volunteer-produced braille and cassette books

Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Library for the Blind
Fresno County Public Library
770 North San Pablo
Ted Wills Community Center
Fresno, CA 93728-3640

Telephone: (209) 488-3217

In-WATS: 800-742-1011

TDD: (209) 488-1642

Fax: (209) 488-1971

E-mail: djanzen@sjvls.lib.ca.us

Serves: Fresno, King, Madera, and Tulare counties

Librarian: Ms. Deborah Janzen

Hours: 10:00-4:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Book discussion group; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Colorado

Regional Library

**San Francisco Public Library
Library for the Blind and Print Handicapped
Civic Center
100 Larkin Street
San Francisco, CA 94102**

Telephone: (415) 557-4253

E-mail: lbphmgr@sfpl.lib.ca.us

Serves: San Francisco

Librarian: Mr. Martin Magid

Hours: 1:00–6:00, M, Th; 10:00–6:00, T–W;
12:00–5:00, F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials

Publications: Patron newsletter (part of cassette magazine)

**Colorado Talking Book Library *
180 Sheridan Boulevard
Denver, CO 80226-8097**

Telephone: (303) 727-9277

In-WATS: 800-685-2136

Fax: (303) 727-9281

E-mail: ctbl@csn.net

Website: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/ctbl.htm>

Serves: Colorado

Librarian: Ms. Barbara Goral

Machine agency: Ms. Charmayne Wood

Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print.

Braille readers receive service from Utah.

Special collections: Descriptive videos; children's books; foreign language materials; local and regional subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

Publications: Patron newsletter

Libraries Connecticut

Connecticut

Regional Library

Connecticut State Library * #
Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
198 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Telephone: (860) 566-2151

In-WATS: 800-842-4516

Fax: (860) 566-6669

Website: <http://www.cslnet.ctstateu.edu/lbph.html>

Serves: Connecticut

Librarian: Ms. Carol A. Taylor

Machine agency: Mr. Gordon Reddick

Hours: 10:00–3:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV

Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Delaware

Regional Library

Delaware Division of Libraries *
Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
43 South DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901

Telephone: (302) 739-4748

In-WATS: 800-282-8676

TDD: (302) 739-4748

Fax: (302) 739-6787

E-mail: norman@lib.de.us

Serves: Delaware

Librarian: Mrs. Anne E. Norman

Machine agency: Mrs. Anne E. Norman

Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print.

Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

District of Columbia

Regional Library

**District of Columbia Regional Library for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped * #**
901 G Street NW, Room 215
Washington, DC 20001

Telephone: (202) 727-2142

TDD: (202) 727-2145

Fax: (202) 727-1129

Serves: District of Columbia

Librarian: Ms. Grace J. Lyons

Machine agency: Ms. Grace J. Lyons

Hours: 10:00-5:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; books on
computer diskette

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit
TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print
device; magnifier; optical character reader;
screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Delivery of machines and
equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced
cassette books and magazines

Publications: Patron newsletter; large-print
catalog

Florida

Regional Library

**Florida Bureau of Braille and Talking Book
Library Services * #**

420 Platt Street

Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2804

Bulk mail: Florida Bureau of Braille and Talking
Book Library Services

Daytona Beach, FL 32198-0001

Telephone: (904) 239-6000

In-WATS: 800-226-6075

TDD: 800-226-6079

Fax: (904) 239-6069

E-mail: weberd@mail.firn.edu

Serves: Florida

Librarian: Mr. Donald John Weber

Machine agency: Mr. Rickey J. Taylor

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; films, videos;
local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's
books on cassette and in braille; Spanish-
language books; books on computer disk

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille
translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit
TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print
device; magnifier; optical character reader;
speech output device

Special services: Braille transcribing; children's
summer reading program; radio reading service;
volunteer produced books

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of
locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

**Talking Book Service
South Manatee Branch Library
6081 26th Street West
Bradenton, FL 34207**

Telephone: (941) 742-5914;
(941) 484-0308 (Venice, FL, only)
TDD: (941) 742-5951
Fax: (941) 749-7189
Serves: Manatee and Sarasota counties
Librarian: Ms. Candace Conklin
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; films, videos;
descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; optical
character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading
program; delivery of machines; volunteer
services
Publications: Patron newsletter

**Brevard County Library System
Talking Books Library
308 Forrest Avenue
Cocoa, FL 32922-7781**

Telephone: (407) 633-1810 and (407) 633-1811
TDD: (407) 633-1811
Fax: (407) 633-1838
E-mail: kbriley@sunmail.brev.lib.fl.us
Serves: Brevard County
Librarian: Ms. Kay Briley
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M, W, Th, F; 9:00-7:30, T
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; braille;
descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille
translation software; closed-circuit TV; compact-
disc player; large-print software; magnifier;
optical character reader; page turner; screen-
enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Delivery of machines and
equipment; home visits; machine repair;
volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject catalogs

**Broward County Talking Book Library
100 South Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301**

Telephone: (954) 357-7555
Serves: Broward County
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Kelly
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Children's braille books
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier;
optical character reader
Special services: Book discussion groups;
children's summer reading program; volunteer
services
Publications: Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Library
Jacksonville Public Libraries
1755 Edgewood Avenue West, Suite 1
Jacksonville, FL 32208-7206**

Telephone: (904) 765-5588
TDD: (904) 768-7822
Fax: (904) 768-7404
E-mail: arthurs@mail.firn.edu
Serves: Duval and Nassau counties
Librarian: Ms. Susan V. Arthur
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; braille; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; talking book buddies; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Pinellas Talking Book Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
12345 Starkey Road, Suite L
Largo, FL 33773-2629**

Telephone: (813) 538-9567
TDD: (813) 538-8949
Fax: (813) 538-8731
E-mail: zonefive@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
Serves: Pinellas County
Librarian: Mr. Greg Carlson
Hours: 9:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; Bi-Folkal kits
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-caption decoder; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; talking book buddies; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Talking Book Library of Dade and
Monroe Counties
Miami-Dade Public Library System
150 NE 79th Street
Miami, FL 33138-4890**

Telephone: (305) 751-8687
In-WATS: 800-451-9544
TDD: (305) 758-6599
Fax: (305) 757-8401
E-mail: moyerb@seflin.lib.fl.us
Serves: Dade and Monroe counties
Librarian: Ms. Barbara L. Moyer
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit
TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print
device; magnifier; optical character reader;
screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading
program
Publications: Patron newsletter

**Lee County Talking Books Library
13240 North Cleveland Avenue, #5-6
North Ft. Myers, FL 33903-4855**

Telephone: (941) 995-2665
In-WATS: 800-854-8195
Fax: (941) 995-1681
Serves: Lee County
Librarian: Ms. Ann Bradley
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-caption
decoder; closed-circuit TV; Franklin talking
dictionary; large-print software; magnifier;
optical character reader; various low-tech
devices; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Delivery of machines and
equipment; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject
bibliographies

**Orange County Library System
Audio-Visual Department
Talking Book Section
101 East Central Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32801**

Telephone: (407) 425-4694, ext. 421
TDD: (407) 425-5668
Fax: (407) 425-6779
Serves: Orange County
Librarian: Ms. Sally Fry
Hours: 9:00-9:00, M-Th; 9:00-6:00, F-Sat;
1:00-6:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Delivery of machines and
equipment

**West Florida Regional Library
Subregional Talking Book Library
200 West Gregory Street
Pensacola, FL 32501**

Telephone: (904) 435-1760
Fax: (904) 432-9582
Serves: Escambia and Santa Rosa counties
Librarian: Ms. Martha L. Lazor
Hours: 8:00-5:00, T-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Braille
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; optical
character reader
Publications: Patron newsletter

Georgia

Regional Library

**Talking Books
Palm Beach County Library Annex
7950 Central Industrial Drive, Suite 104
Riviera Beach, FL 33404-9947**

Telephone: (561) 845-4600
Fax: (407) 845-4640
Serves: Palm Beach County
Librarian: Ms. Pat Mistretta
Hours: 10:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

**Hillsborough County Talking Book Library
Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library
900 Ashley Drive, North
Tampa, FL 33602-3704**

Telephone: (813) 273-3609 and (813) 272-5727
TDD: (813) 273-3610
Fax: (813) 273-3641
E-mail: myersl@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us and
jasielk@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
Website: <http://scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us/thpl/thpl.htm>
Serves: Hillsborough County
Librarian: Mr. Kurt Jasielonis
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; compact disc player; large print software; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped * #
1150 Murphy Avenue SW
Atlanta, GA 30310**

Telephone: (404) 756-4619
In-WATS: 800-248-6701
Fax: (404) 756-4618
E-mail: koldenhl@mail.gpls.public.lib.ga.us
Website: <http://www.gpls.public.lib.ga.us/LBPH.html>
Serves: Georgia
Librarian: Ms. Linda Koldenhoven (acting)
Machine agency: Ms. Linda Koldenhoven (acting)
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

Subregional Libraries

**Albany Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Dougherty County Public Library
300 Pine Avenue
Albany, GA 31701**

Telephone: (912) 430-1920

In-WATS: 800-337-6251

TDD: (912) 430-1911

Fax: (912) 430-4020

Serves: Calhoun, Clay, Crisp, Dooly, Dougherty, Lee, Randolph, Schley, Sumter, Terrell, and Webster counties

Librarian: Mrs. Kathryn R. Sinquefield

Hours: 9:30–6:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; children's print/braille books; magazine

Assistive devices: Closed-caption decoder; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software

Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

**Athens Talking Book Center
Athens-Clarke County Regional Library
2025 Baxter Street
Athens, GA 30606**

Telephone: (706) 613-3655

In-WATS: 800-531-2063

TDD: (706) 613-3655

Fax: (706) 613-3660

E-mail: wright@mail.public.lib.ga.us

Serves: Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hancock, Hart, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, and Walton counties

Librarian: Ms. Janet Wright

Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Children's print/braille books

Assistive devices: Compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Volunteer-produced cassettes

Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Augusta-Richmond County Public Library
425 Ninth Street
Augusta, GA 30901

Telephone: (706) 821-2625

Fax: (706) 724-5403

E-mail: gswint@csra.net

Website: <http://204.71.8.24/publib/lbph.htm>

Serves: Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmon-d, Taliaferro, Warren, and Wilkes counties

Librarian: Mr. Gary Swint

Hours: 9:00–7:00, M–F; 9:00–5:30, Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; voice-recognition software

Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced cassettes

Publications: Patron newsletter

Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Southwest Georgia Regional Library
301 South Monroe Street
Bainbridge, GA 31717

Telephone: (912) 248-2680

In-WATS: 800-795-2680

TDD: (912) 248-2665

Fax: (912) 248-2670

E-mail: lbph@mail.decalur.public.lib.ga.us

Website: <http://www.decalur.public.lib.ga.us/local.htm>

Serves: Baker, Brooks, Colquitt, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Thomas, and Worth counties

Librarian: Ms. Susan Whittle

Hours: 10:00–7:00, M; 9:00–6:00 T–F; 10:00–4:00, Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Assistive devices: Braille embosser, braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; public access computer; screen-enlarging software; software for creating hard copy; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; home visits

Publications: Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center
Brunswick-Glynn County Regional Library
208 Gloucester Street
Brunswick, GA 31523-0901**

Telephone: (912) 267-1212
Serves: Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Glynn, Long, McIntosh, Pierce, Ware, and Wayne counties
Librarian: Mrs. Betty Ransom
Hours: 10:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Optical character reader
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

**Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Talking Book Center
1120 Bradley Drive
Columbus, GA 31906-2800**

Telephone: (706) 649-0780, ext. 22 and 23
In-WATS: 800-652-0782
TDD: (706) 649-0974
Fax: (706) 649-1914
E-mail: slbph.@mail.muscogee.public.lib.ga.us
Serves: Chattahoochee, Coweta, Harris, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Quitman, Stewart, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, and Upson counties
Librarian: Ms. Dorothy Bowen
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Braille transcribing
Publications: Patron newsletter

**Oconee Regional Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
801 Bellevue Avenue
P.O. Box 100
Dublin, GA 31040**

Telephone: (912) 275-5382
In-WATS: 800-453-5541
TDD: (912) 275-5382
Fax: (912) 272-0524
Serves: Bleckley, Dodge, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Washington, Wheeler, and Wilcox counties
Librarian: Ms. Susan S. Williams
Hours: 9:00-6:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign language; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Compact-disc player; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

**Hall County Public Library
Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
127 North Main Street
Gainesville, GA 30505**

Telephone: (770) 535-5738
In-WATS: 800-260-1598
Fax: (770) 532-4305
Serves: Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White counties
Librarian: Ms. Sandra Whitmer
Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

**LaFayette Subregional Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
305 South Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728**

Telephone: (706) 638-2992
Fax: (706) 638-4028
Serves: Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Gordon, Murray, Walker, and Whitfield counties
Librarian: Mr. Charles Stubblefield
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; optical character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

**Macon Subregional Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
Washington Memorial Library
1180 Washington Avenue
Macon, GA 31201-1790**

Telephone: (912) 744-0877
IN-WATS: 800-805-7613
TDD: (912) 744-0877
Fax: (912) 742-3161
Serves: Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Macon, Peach, Twiggs, and Wilkinson counties
Librarian: Ms. Rebecca M. Sherrill
Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader, screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; weekly cassette newspaper

Rome Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Sara Hightower Regional Library
205 Riverside Parkway NE
Rome, GA 30161-2911

Telephone: (706) 236-4618

Fax: (706) 236-4631

E-mail: dianam@mail.floyd.public.lib.ga.us

Serves: Bartow, Carroll, Cherokee, Douglas, Floyd, Gilmer, Haralson, Heard, Paulding, Pickens, and Polk counties

Librarian: Ms. Diana Mills

Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books; films; videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books

Publications: Patron newsletter; volunteer-produced newspaper

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
CEL Regional Library
2002 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31499

Telephone: (912) 652-3644

In-WATS: 800-342-4455

TDD: (912) 652-3635

Fax: (912) 652-3638

E-mail: l_stokes@cel.co.chatham.ga.us

Serves: Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Jenkins, Liberty, and Screven counties

Librarian: Ms. Linda Stokes

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; speech output device; screen-enlarging software

Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Publications: Patron newsletter

Hawaii

Regional Library

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
South Georgia Regional Library
300 Woodrow Wilson Drive
Valdosta, GA 31602-2592
Telephone: (912) 333-5210

In-WATS: 800-246-6515

Fax: (912) 245-6483

Serves: Atkinson, Ben Hill, Berrien, Coffee,

Cook, Echols, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Lanier,

Lowndes, Tift, and Turner counties

Librarian: Ms. Sharon Bernstein

Hours: 9:30–6:00, M–Th; 9:30–5:30, F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier

Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services; local newspaper on cassette

Publications: Patron newsletter

**Hawaii State Library
Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped * #**
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815
Telephone: (808) 733-8444

In-WATS: 800-559-4096

TDD: (808) 733-8444

Fax: (808) 733-8449

E-mail: olbcirc@state.lib.hi.us

Serves: Hawaii, Guam, and U.S. Pacific Islands

Librarian: Ms. Fusako Miyashiro

Machine agency: Ms. Fusako Miyashiro

Hours: 9:30–4:30, M–Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; films, videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; speech output device

Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcribing; children's summer program; radio reading service; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Guam See Hawaii

Subregional Library

Guam Public Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library
254 Martyr Street
Agana, GU 96910

Telephone: (671) 472-6417 and (671) 472-8264
Fax: (671) 477-9777
E-mail: csctsmth@kuentos.guam.net
Serves: Guam
Librarian: Ms. Christine Scott-Smith
Hours: 9:30–8:00, T & Th; 9:30–6:00, M, W, & F; 10:00–4:00, Sat; 12:00–4:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Idaho

Regional Library

Idaho State Talking Book Library *
325 West State Street
Boise, ID 83702

Telephone: (208) 334-2117
In-WATS: 800-233-4931
TDD: 800-377-1363
Fax: (208) 334-2194
E-mail: ksalmon@isl.state.id.us
Website: <http://www.state.id.us/isl/hp.htm>
Serves: Idaho
Librarian: Mr. Kay H. Salmon
Machine agency: Mr. Kay H. Salmon
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; films, videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassettes; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Illinois

Regional Library

Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
1055 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608-1591

Telephone: (312) 746-9210
In-WATS: 800-331-2351
Fax: (312) 746-9192
Serves: Illinois, braille readers in Wisconsin
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Perkis (acting)
Machine agency: Ms. Barbara Perkis
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; reference books on CD-ROM; films, videos; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter, subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Southern Illinois Talking Book Center
c/o Shawnee Library System
607 Greenbriar Road
Carterville, IL 62918-1600

Telephone: (618) 985-8375
In-WATS: 800-455-2665
TDD: (618) 985-8375
Fax: (618) 985-4211
E-mail: kgordon@shawnet.shawls.lib.il.us
Serves: Alexander, Crawford, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Marion, Perry, Randolph, Union, and all other southern Illinois counties
Librarian: Ms. Kristi Gordon
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; software for creating hard copy
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter; descriptive videos catalog

Harold Washington Library Center
Talking Book Center
400 South State Street, Room 5N7
Chicago, IL 60605

Telephone: (312) 746-9200
IN-WATS: 800-757-4654
Fax: (312) 747-1609
Serves: Chicago
Librarian: Ms. Mamie Grady
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M, W, & Sat;
 11:00-7:00 T & Th
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Talking Book Center of Northwest Illinois
P.O. Box 125
Coal Valley, IL 61240
Bulk mail: 220 West 23rd Avenue

Telephone: (309) 799-3137

In-WATS: 800-747-3137

Fax: (309) 799-7916

E-mail: kodean@libby.rbls.lib.il.us

Serves: Boone, Bureau, Carroll, DeKalb, Henry, JoDaviess, Kane, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, McHenry, Ogle, Putnam, Rock Island, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago counties

Librarian: Ms. Karen Odean

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier

Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalogs; subject bibliographies

Voices of Vision
Talking Book Center
DuPage Library System
127 South First Street
Geneva, IL 60134

Telephone: (630) 208-0398

In-WATS: 800-227-0625

Fax: (630) 208-0399

E-mail: l-jae@dupagels.lib.il.us

Serves: DuPage, Grundy, Kankakee, Kendall, and Will counties and parts of Cook, Kane, Lake, and McHenry counties

Librarian: Ms. Linda Jaeger

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device

Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; home visits; radio reading service

Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Mid-Illinois Talking Book Center, Pekin Office
Alliance Library System
845 Brenkman Drive
Pekin, IL 61554**

Telephone: (309) 353-4110
In-WATS: 800-426-0709
Fax: (309) 353-8281
E-mail: hitbc@darkstar.rsa.lib.il.us
Website: <http://www.rsa.lib.il.us/~hitbc/heart.htm>
Serves: Bureau, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Ford, Fulton, Henry, Iroquois, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Marshall, Mason, McLean, Menard, Moultrie, Peoria, Piatt, Sangamon, Shelby, Stark, Tazewell, Vermillion, and Woodford counties
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Sheppard
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Cassette-recorded old time radio
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Mid-Illinois Talking Book Center, Quincy Office
Alliance Library System
515 York
Quincy, IL 62301**

Telephone: (217) 224-6619
In-WATS: 800-537-1274
TDD: (217) 224-6619
Fax: (217) 224-9818
E-mail: eshepard@darkstar.rsa.lib.il.us
Website: <http://www.rsa.lib.il.us/~hitbc/heart.htm>
Serves: Bond, Cass, Clinton, Knox, McDonough, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Schuyler, Washington, and other western Illinois counties near Quincy
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Sheppard
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; cassette-recorded old time radio programs
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; compact-disc player
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Indiana

Regional Library

**Indiana State Library
Special Services Division * #
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

Telephone: (317) 232-3684
In-WATS: 800-622-4970
TDD: (317) 232-7763
Fax: (317) 232-3728
E-mail: lbph@statelib.lib.in.us
Website: <http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www.lbph/lbphO.html>
Serves: Indiana
Librarian: Ms. Lissa Shanahan
Machine agency: Ms. Lissa Shanahan
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home volunteer recording; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; children's newsletter

Subregional Libraries

**Bartholomew County Public Library
Fifth at Lafayette
Columbus, IN 47201**

Telephone: (812) 379-1277
Fax: (812) 379-1275
Serves: Bartholomew, Clark, Crawford, Decatur, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Scott, and Washington counties
Librarian: Ms. Wilma J. Perry
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

**Blind and Physically Handicapped Services
Elkhart Public Library
300 South Second
Elkhart, IN 46516-3184**

Telephone: (219) 522-2665, ext. 52
Serves: Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Marshall, St. Joseph, and Starke counties
Librarian: Mrs. Pat Ciancio
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: music on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter; music catalog

Iowa

Regional Library

Talking Books Service
Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library
22 SE Fifth Street
Evansville, IN 47708-1694

Telephone: (812) 428-8235
Fax: (812) 428-8215
E-mail: tbs@evans.evcppl.lib.in.us
Serves: Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick counties
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara Shanks
Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Northwest Indiana Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410-5382

Telephone: (219) 769-3541, ext. 323 and 343
TDD: (219) 769-3541
Fax: (219) 769-0690
Serves: Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, and Porter counties
Librarian: Ms. Renee Lewis
Hours: 9:00-4:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; large-print catalog

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Iowa Department for the Blind * #
524 Fourth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309-2364

Telephone: (515) 281-1333; (515) 281-1389
 (Public Access Catalog)
In-WATS: 800-362-2587
TDD: (515) 281-1355
Fax: (515) 281-1378 and (515) 281-1263
E-mail: cathyf@blind.state.ia.us
 and lisad@blind.state.ia.us
Serves: Iowa
Librarian: Ms. Catherine M. Ford
Machine agency: Ms. Catherine M. Ford
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; foreign language books; textbooks; children's books; books on computer diskette; descriptive videos; E-text materials
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; Internet workstation and online public access catalog; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Kansas

Regional Library

Kansas State Library *
Kansas Talking Book Service
ESU Memorial Union
1200 Commercial
Emporia, KS 66801

Telephone: (316) 343-7124

In-WATS: 800-362-0699

Fax: (316) 343-7124

E-mail: ksst16lb@ink.org

Website: http://skyways.lib.ks.us/kansas/KSL/talking/ksl_bph.html

Serves: Kansas

Librarian: Ms. Patti Lang

Machine agency: Ms. Patti Lang

Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Czech language cassettes; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier

Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books

Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
CKLS Headquarters
1409 Williams
Great Bend, KS 67530

Telephone: (316) 792-2393

In-WATS: 800-362-2642

Fax: (316) 793-7270

E-mail: cenks6lb@ink.org

Serves: Barton, Cloud, Ellis, Ellsworth, Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, and Rush counties

Librarian: Ms. Joanita Doll-Masden

Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's large-print books

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier

Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Publications: Patron newsletter

South Central Kansas Library System
Talking Book Subregional
901 North Main
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Telephone: (316) 663-5441, ext. 7

In-WATS: 800-234-0529, ext. 4

Fax: (316) 663-1215

E-mail: karunsl8@plsck.org

Serves: Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Kiowa, McPherson, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Stafford, and Sumner counties

Librarian: Ms. Karen Socha

Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV

Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Talking Book Service
Manhattan Public Library
North Central Kansas Libraries System
629 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502-6086

Telephone: (913) 776-4741
In-WATS: 800-432-2796, ext. 152
Fax: (913) 776-1545
E-mail: marionr@manhattan.lib.ks.us
Website: <http://www.manhattan.lib.ks.us/bph.html>
Serves: Chase, Clay, Dickson, Geary, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, Morris, Pottawatomie, Riley, Wabaunsee, and Washington counties
Librarian: Ms. Marion Rice
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifiers
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Talking Books
Northwest Kansas Library System
2 Washington Square, P.O. Box 446
Norton, KS 67654-0446

Telephone: (913) 877-5148
In-WATS: 800-432-2858
TDD: (913) 877-5148 and 800-432-2858
Fax: (913) 877-5697
E-mail: nwks11b@ink.org
Serves: Cheyenne, Clark, Comanche, Decatur, Edwards, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Lane, Logan, Meade, Morton, Ness, Norton, Rawlins, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Stanton, Stevens, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, and Wichita counties
Librarian: Ms. Clarice Howard
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

**Talking Books
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library
1515 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66604**

Telephone: (785) 231-0574

In-WATS: 800-432-2925

TDD: (785) 233-2377

Fax: (785) 231-0579

E-mail: mpettit@tscpl.lib.ks.us

Serves: Atchinson, Brown, Doniphan, Douglas, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, Nemaha, Osage, Shawnee, and Wyandotte counties

Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Bundy

Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Assistive devices: Braille transcription software; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; screen-enlarging software

Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer service

Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Wichita Public Library
Talking Books Section
223 South Main
Wichita, KS 67202**

Telephone: (316) 262-0611

In-WATS: 800-362-2869

TDD: (316) 262-3972

Fax: (316) 262-4540

Serves: Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Coffey, Crawford, Elk, Greenwood, Labette, Linn, Montgomery, Neosho, Sedgwick, Wilson, and Woodson counties

Librarian: Mr. Brad Reha

Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Assistive devices: Magnifier; page turner

Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Publications: Patron newsletter

Kentucky

Regional Library

Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
300 Coffee Tree Road
P.O. Box 818
Frankfort, KY 40602

Telephone: (502) 564-8300

In-WATS: 800-372-2968

Fax: (502) 564-5773

E-mail: rfeindel@ctr.kdlo.state.ky.us

Serves: Kentucky

Librarian: Mr. Richard Feindel

Machine agency: Mr. Richard Feindel

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Compact disc player

Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library
502 Scott Street
Covington, KY 41011

Telephone: (606) 491-7610

Fax: (606) 655-7960

Serves: Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, and Pendleton counties

Librarian: Mrs. Jama Rooney

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Assistive devices: Braille writer

Talking Book Library
Louisville Free Public Library
301 York Street
Louisville, KY 40203

Telephone: (502) 574-1625

TDD: (502) 574-1621

Fax: (502) 574-1657

Serves: City of Louisville and Jefferson County

Librarian: Mr. Tom Denning

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Films; videos; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large print device; optical character reader; speech output device; thermoform duplicator

Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced cassette books, newspaper, and magazines

Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Louisiana

Regional Library

Louisiana State Library * #
Section for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
760 North Fourth Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Telephone: (504) 342-4944 and (504) 342-4943

In-WATS: 800-543-4702

Fax: (504) 342-3547

E-mail: sbph@pelican.state.lib.la.us

Serves: Louisiana

Librarian: Mrs. Jennifer Anjier

Machine agency: Mr. Michael Acosta

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit
TV

Special services: Children's summer reading
program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of large-
print material

Maine

Regional Library

Library Services for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped *
Maine State Library
64 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0064

Telephone: (207) 287-5650 and (207) 947-8336

In-WATS: 800-452-8793 and 800-762-7106

Fax: (207) 287-5624

E-mail: benitad@ursus3.ursus.maine.edu

Serves: Maine

Librarian: Ms. Benita D. Davis

Machine agency: Ms. Benita Davis

Hours: 7:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print.

Braille readers receive service from
Massachusetts.

Special collections: French language large-print
books; local subjects and authors

Special services: Children's summer reading
program; delivery of machines and equipment;
home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books

Maryland

Regional Library

**Maryland State Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped * #**
415 Park Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201-3603

Telephone: (410) 333-2668
In-WATS: 800-964-9209
TDD: (410) 333-8679 and 800-934-2541
Fax: (410) 333-2095
E-mail: ms269@umail.umd.edu
Website: <http://www.sailor.lib.md.us/lbph/>
Serves: Maryland
Librarian: Ms. Sharron McFarland
Machine agency: Ms. Sharron McFarland
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F; 10:00–2:00, second Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; children's books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of large-print materials

Subregional Library

Special Needs Library
**Montgomery County Department of Public
Libraries**
6400 Democracy Boulevard
Bethesda, MD 20817

Telephone: (301) 897-2212
TDD: (301) 897-2217
Website: <http://www.mont.lib.md.us/sn.html>
Serves: Montgomery County
Librarian: Ms. Charlette Stinnett
Hours: 10:00–8:30, M; 12:30–8:30 T; 10:00–6:00, Th; 9:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; children's large print books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Publications: Patron newsletter

Massachusetts

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library * #
Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02172

Telephone: (617) 972-7240

In-WATS: 800-852-3133

Fax: (617) 972-7363

E-mail: perkins@bpl.org

Serves: Massachusetts; braille readers in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

Librarian: Ms. Patricia Kirk

Machine agency: Ms. Patricia Kirk

Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; Optacon; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Talking Book Library
Worcester Public Library
3 Salem Square
Worcester, MA 01608-2074

Telephone: (508) 799-1730 and (508) 799-1661

In-WATS: 800-762-0085

TDD: (508) 799-1731

Fax: (508) 799-1652

E-mail: jizatt@site.cwmars.org

Serves: Hampden, Middlesex, and Worcester counties

Librarian: Mr. James Izatt

Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Films, videos; compact discs; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Michigan Except Wayne County*Regional Library*

Library of Michigan
Service for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped * #
P.O. Box 30007
Lansing, MI 48909
Bulk mail: 717 West Allegan Street
Lansing, MI 48917

Telephone: (517) 373-5614
In-WATS: 800-992-9012
TDD: (517) 373-1592
Fax: (517) 373-5865
E-mail: info@sbph.libofmich.lib.mi.us
Website: <http://www.libofmich.lib.mi.us/citizens/collections/sbphbrochure.html>
Serves: Michigan except Wayne County; all Michigan for braille
Librarian: (vacant)
Machine agency: Mr. Brent L. Duncan
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Northland Library Cooperative
316 East Chisholm Street
Alpena, MI 49707

Telephone: (517) 356-1622
In-WATS: 800-446-1580
Fax: (517) 354-3939
E-mail: nlcbph@northland.lib.mi.us
Website: <http://nlc.lib.mi.us:80/lbph.htm>
Serves: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties
Librarian: Ms. Catherine Glomski
Hours: 8:00-4:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; hard-copy large-print device magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645
Bulk mail: 4135 Washtenaw Avenue

Telephone: (313) 971-6059

Fax: (313) 971-3892

*E-mail: mwolfe@tln.lib.mi.us and
wash@tln.lib.mi.us*

Website: <http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us/depts/lib/LIBBLBPH.htm>

Serves: Jackson, Livingston, and Washtenaw counties

Librarian: Ms. Margaret Wolfe

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Descriptive videos; Bi-Folkal kits; children's print/cassette books; smart readers; videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; various low-vision aids

Special services: Children's summer reading program

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalogs; subject bibliographies

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
16480 Hall Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038-1132

Telephone: (810) 286-1580

TDD: (810) 286-9940

Fax: (810) 286-0634

E-mail: lchampion@macomb.lib.mi.us

Serves: Macomb County

Librarian: Ms. Linda Champion

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; descriptive videos; children's large-print books

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; closed-caption decoder and other devices for hearing loss; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; newspapers for the blind; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; descriptive video catalog

Talking Book Center
Mideastern Michigan Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue
Flint, MI 48504

Telephone: (810) 732-1120
Fax: (810) 732-1715
E-mail: cnash@genesee.freenet.org
Website: <http://www.falcon.edu/gd/talking.htm>
Serves: Genesee, Laper, and Shiawassee counties
Librarian: Ms. Carolyn Nash
Hours: 9:00-8:00, M-Th; 9:00-5:00, F & Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; compact-disc player; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of descriptive videos

Kent District Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
775 Ball Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-1307

Telephone: (616) 336-3262
TDD: (616) 336-3262
Fax: (616) 336-3256
E-mail: kdlsc@lakeland.lib.mi.us and
 kdldm@lakeland.lib.mi.us
Website: <http://www.kentlibrary.lib.mi.us/lbph.html>
Serves: Ionia, Kent, and Montcalm counties
Librarian: Ms. Claudya Muller
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; compact-disc player; magnifier
Special services: Adult reading program; children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
1615 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855

Telephone: (906) 228-7697
In-WATS: 800-562-8985
TDD: (906) 228-7697
Fax: (906) 228-5627
E-mail: uplbph@lib.up.net
Serves: Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickerson, Goegebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft counties
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Dees
Hours: 8:45-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing
Publications: Patron newsletter

Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
635 Ottawa Street
Muskegon, MI 49442

Telephone: (616) 724-6257
TDD: (616) 722-4103
Fax: (616) 724-6675
Serves: Muskegon County
Librarian: Miss Linda G. Clapp
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; demonstration products collection; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of large-print materials

Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1200 North Telegraph, Dept. 482
Pontiac, MI 48341-0482

Telephone: (810) 858-5050
In-WATS: 800-774-4542 (Oakland county residents)
TDD: (810) 452-2247
Fax: (810) 452-9145
E-mail: oaklibph@oakland.lib.mi.us
Website: <http://oakland.lib.mi.us/oaklibph.htm>
Serves: Oakland County
Librarian: Ms. Betty Ramey
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F; 9:00–4:00, Sat (Labor Day through Memorial Day); 8:30–5:00, M–F; (Memorial Day through Labor Day)
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; foreign language cassettes
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille transcription software; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Michigan Wayne County Only*Regional Library*

St. Clair County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
210 McMorran Boulevard
Port Huron, MI 48060

Telephone: (810) 982-3600
In-WATS: 800-272-8570
Fax: (810) 987-7327
E-mail: lbph@netra.stclairph.lib.mi.us
Serves: Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, St. Clair, and Tuscola counties
Librarian: Ms. Lisa Kaul
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device
Publications: Patron newsletter

Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
322 Sixth Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

Telephone: (616) 922-4824
TDD: (616) 922-4843
Fax: (616) 922-0901
Serves: Antrim, Benzie, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Roscommon, and Wexford counties
Librarian: Ms. Evelyn Welty
Hours: 9:00-5:30, T-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
33030 Van Born Road
Wayne, MI 48184

Telephone: (313) 274-2600
TDD: (313) 326-3008
Fax: (313) 326-3008
E-mail: wcrbph@tln.lib.mi.us
Website: <http://tln.lib.mi.us/~wcrbph>
Serves: Wayne County, Michigan
Librarian: Ms. Pat Klemans
Machine agency: Ms. Pat Klemans
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Lansing, Michigan.
Special collections: Reference materials and videos on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; children's books in large print; descriptive video; films, videos; foreign language instruction cassettes; local and regional subjects and authors; plays and old time radio programs on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; Eschenbach optic test kits; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Downtown Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
121 Gratiot Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226

Telephone: (313) 224-0580

TDD: (313) 224-0584

Fax: (313) 965-1977

E-mail: devans@cms.cc.wayne.edu

Website: http://www.detroit.lib.mi.us/special_services.htm

Serves: Detroit and Highland Park (Wayne County)

Librarian: Ms. Deborah Evans

Hours: 9:30-5:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos; E-texts

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; thermoform braille duplicator

Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of descriptive videos

Minnesota

Regional Library

Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
P.O. Box 68, Highway 298
Faribault, MN 55021

Telephone: (507) 332-3279

In-WATS: 800-722-0550

Fax: (507) 332-3260

E-mail: 0999mab@InforMNs.k12.mn.us

Serves: Minnesota

Librarian: Ms. Nancy Walton

Hours: 7:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign language books on cassette; children's books in braille

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier

Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassettes

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of large-print materials; subject bibliographies

Machine-Lending Agency

Audio Services
Communication Center
2200 University Avenue West, Suite 240
St. Paul, MN 55114-1840

Telephone: (612) 642-0513

In-WATS: 800-652-9000

Fax: (612) 642-0473

Attention: Ms. Ellie Sevdý (acting)

Mississippi

Regional Library

Mississippi Library Commission * #
Talking Book and Braille Services
5455 Executive Place
Jackson, MS 39206

Telephone: (601) 354-7208
In-WATS: 800-446-0892
TDD: (601) 354-6411
Fax: (601) 354-6077
E-mail: tbbs@mlc.lib.ms.us
Website: <http://www.mlc.state.ms.us/tbbs.htm>
Serves: Mississippi
Librarian: Ms. Rahye Puckett
Machine agency: Ms. Rahye Puckett
Hours: 7:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Missouri

Regional Library

Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0387
Bulk mail: 600 West Main,
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Telephone: (573) 751-8720
In-WATS: 800-392-2614
TDD: 800-347-1379
Fax: (573) 526-2985
E-mail: beckles@mail.sos.state.mo.us and rhemphil@mail.sos.state.mo.us
Website: <http://mosl/sos.state.mo.us/libser/wolf/wolf.html>
Serves: Missouri
Librarian: Ms. Elizabeth Eckles
Machine agency: Ms. Elizabeth Eckles
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; Bi-Folkal kits; videos; children's tactile books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced braille, cassette books, and magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter

Montana

Regional Library

Montana Talking Book Library *
1515 East Sixth Avenue
Helena, MT 59620

Telephone: (406) 444-2064

In-WATS: 800-332-3400

TDD: (406) 444-5431

Fax: (406) 444-5612

E-mail: sljarvie@msl.mt.gov

Serves: Montana

Librarian: Ms. Sandra Jarvie

Machine agency: Ms. Alberta Blanton

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Nebraska

Regional Library

Nebraska Library Commission *
Talking Book and Braille Service
The Atrium
1200 N Street, Suite 120
Lincoln, NE 68508-2023

Telephone: (402) 471-4038

In-WATS: 800-742-7691

TDD: (402) 471-4038 and 800-742-7691

Fax: (402) 471-6244

E-mail: doertli@neon.nlc.state.ne.us

Website: <http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/tbbs/tbbs1.html>

Serves: Nebraska

Librarian: Mr. David Oertli

Machine agency: Mr. Paul Jacobsen

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; braille (limited); children's books; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Nevada

Regional Library

Nevada State Library and Archives *
Regional Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
Capitol Complex
Carson City, NV 89701
Bulk mail: 100 North Stewart Street

Telephone: (702) 687-5154

In-WATS: 800-922-9334

TDD: (702) 687-8338

Fax: (702) 687-8311

E-mail: putnam@equinox.unr.edu

Website: <http://www.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/tbooks.htm>

Serves: Nevada

Librarian: Mrs. Kerin E. Putnam

Machine agency: Mrs. Kerin E. Putnam

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

Special collections: Local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Volunteer-produced cassettes

Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Subregional Library for the Blind and
Handicapped
Las Vegas-Clark County Library District
1401 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Telephone: (702) 733-1925

Fax: (702) 733-1567

Serves: Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, and Nye counties

Librarian: Ms. Mary Anne Morton

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV

Special services: Radio reading service

New Hampshire

Regional Library

New Hampshire State Library *
Library Services to Persons with Disabilities
117 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-3852

Telephone: (603) 271-3429

In-WATS: 800-491-4200

Fax: (603) 226-2907 (Sept–May)

or (603) 271-6826 (June–Aug)

E-mail: talking@lilac.nhsl.lib.nh.us and

eikeim@lilac.nhsl.lib.nh.us

Website: <http://www.state.nh.us/nhsl/talking.html>

Serves: New Hampshire

Librarian: Ms. Eileen Keim

Machine agency: Ms. Eileen Keim

Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print.

Braille readers receive service from
Massachusetts.

Special collections: Descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille
translation software; hard-copy large-print
device; screen-enlarging software; speech output
device

Special services: Braille transcribing

Publications: Patron newsletter

New Jersey

Regional Library

**New Jersey Library for the Blind and
Handicapped * #**
2300 Stuyvesant Avenue
CN 501
Trenton, NJ 08625-0501

Telephone: (609) 292-6450

In-WATS: 800-792-8322 (English)

or 800-582-5945 (Spanish)

TDD: (609) 633-7250

Fax: (609) 530-6384

Website: [http://www.state.nj.us/statelibrary/
njlhb.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/statelibrary/njlhb.htm)

Serves: New Jersey

Librarian: Ms. Vianne Connor

Machine agency: Ms. Christine Lisiecki

Hours: 9:00–4:30, M–F; 9:00–3:00, Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Print reference collection;
films, videos; local subjects and authors;
children's books; descriptive videos; foreign
language books on cassette

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille
translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit
TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical
character reader; screen-enlarging software;
speech output device

Special services: Children's summer reading
program; volunteer-produced magazines

Publications: Patron newsletter

New Mexico

Regional Library

New Mexico State Library * #
Talking Book Library
325 Don Gaspar
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2777

Telephone: (505) 827-3830

In-WATS: 800-456-5515

Fax: (505) 827-3888

E-mail: jbrewstr@stlib.state.nm.us

Website: <http://www.stlib.state.nm.us/tbl.prog-info/tblpage.html>

Serves: New Mexico

Librarian: Mr. John Brewster

Machine agency: (vacant)

Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

Special collections: Books on compact disc

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille transcription software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

New York Except New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

New York State Talking Book and Braille Library * #
Cultural Education Center
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12230

Telephone: (518) 474-5935

In-WATS: 800-342-3688 and 800-342-3111

TDD: (518) 474-7121

Fax: (518) 474-5786

E-mail: jane@unix2.nysed.gov

Website: <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/talk.htm>

Serves: New York State except New York City and Long Island

Librarian: Ms. Jane Somers

Machine agency: Ms. Jane Somers

Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collection: Descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device for Internet and state library access

Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

New York New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

**Andrew Heiskell Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped * #
The New York Public Library
40 West 20th Street
New York, NY 10011-4211**

Telephone: (212) 206-5400

TDD: (212) 206-5458

Fax: (212) 206-5418

Website: [http://gopher.nypl.org/branch/
central_units/lb/LB.html](http://gopher.nypl.org/branch/central_units/lb/LB.html)

Serves: New York City and Long Island

Librarian: Ms. Bonnie Birman

Machine agency: Ms. Bonnie Birman

Hours: 10:00–4:00, M; 1:00–5:00, T, F, & Sat;
1:00–7:00, Th

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; descriptive
videos; local subjects and authors; children's
large-print books

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille
translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit
TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier;
optical character reader; screen-enlarging
software; speech output device

Special services: Children's story hour; children's
summer reading program; delivery of machines
and equipment; volunteer-produced cassette
books

Publications: Patron newsletter; subject
bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

**Talking Books Plus
Outreach Services
Suffolk Cooperative Library System
627 North Sunrise Service Road
Bellport, NY 11713**

Telephone: (516) 286-1600 and (516) 286-4685
(answering service)

TDD: (516) 286-4546

Fax: (516) 286-1647

E-mail: lbph@suffolk.lib.ny.us

Website: <http://www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/talking.htm>

Serves: Suffolk County

Librarian: Ms. Julie Klauber

Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; films, videos;
descriptive videos; local subjects and authors;
braille

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille
translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit
TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print
device; magnifier; optical character reader;
screen-enlarging hardware; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette
books

Publications: Patron newsletter

North Carolina

Regional Library

**Talking Books
Nassau Library System
900 Jerusalem Avenue
Uniondale, NY 11553**

Telephone: (516) 292-8920

Fax: (516) 481-4777

E-mail: nls@lilrc.org

Serves: Nassau County

Librarian: Ms. Dorothy Puryear (acting)

Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

**North Carolina Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
State Library of North Carolina * #
Department of Cultural Resources
State Library of North Carolina
1811 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27635**

Telephone: (919) 733-4376

In-WATS: 800-662-7726 (North Carolina only)

TDD: (919) 733-1462

Fax: (919) 733-6910

E-mail: nclbph@ncsl.dcr.state.nc.us and

fmartin@hal.dcr.state.nc.us

Website: [http://www.dcr.state.nc.us/](http://www.dcr.state.nc.us/about.htm#lbph)

about.htm#lbph

Serves: North Carolina, braille readers in South Carolina

Librarian: Ms. Francine I. Martin

Machine agency: Ms. Francine I. Martin

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer-produced books and magazines

Publications: Patron newsletter; descriptive videos catalog

North Dakota

Regional Library

**North Dakota State Library
Talking Book Services
604 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0800**

Telephone: (701) 328-1477

In-WATS: 800-843-9948

TDD: 800-892-8622

Fax: (701) 328-2040

E-mail: msmail.scone@ranch.state.nd.us

Website: <http://www.sendit.nodak.edu/ndsl/hand/html>

Serves: North Dakota

Librarian: Ms. Stella Cone

Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors

Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

**North Dakota School for the Blind
Attn: Betty Bender
500 Stanford Road, Suite A
Grand Forks, ND 58203**

Telephone: (701) 795-2700

Fax: (701) 795-2727

Attention: Ms. Betty Bender

Ohio Southern Ohio

Regional Library

**The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton
County #
Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
800 Vine Street, Library Square
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071**

Telephone: (513) 369-6999

In-WATS: 800-582-0335

TDD: (513) 369-6072

Fax: (513) 369-3111

Website: <http://plch.lib.oh.us/plch/main/43.htm>

Serves: Clark, Fairfield, Greene, Madison, Monrow, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Preble, and all other counties south of Columbus

Librarian: Ms. Donna Foust

Hours: 8:00am–9:00pm, M–F; 9:00–6:00, Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille-writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device

Publications: Patron newsletter

Ohio Northern Ohio*Regional Library*

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Cleveland Public Library
17121 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland, OH 44110-4006

Telephone: (216) 623-2911

In-WATS: 800-362-1262

Fax: (216) 623-7036

E-mail: lbphmgr1@library.cpl.org

Website: <http://www.cpl.org/policies.html#Talking>

Serves: Belmont, Champaign, Coshocton, Darke, Franklin, Guernsey, Licking, Shelby, Union, and all other counties north of Columbus

Librarian: Ms. Barbara T. Mates

Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit

TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader;

screen-enlarging hardware; speech output device

Special services: Volunteer-produced braille and cassette books and magazines

Publications: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

The State Library of Ohio
Talking Book Program
65 South Front Street
Columbus, OH 43215-4163

Telephone: (614) 644-6895

In-WATS: 800-686-1531

Fax: (614) 466-3584

E-mail: jbow@winslo.state.oh.us

Website: <http://winslo.ohio.gob/slotalk.html>

Attention: Ms. Judith Bow

Oklahoma*Regional Library*

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
300 NE 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Telephone: (405) 521-3514 and (405) 521-3833

In-WATS: 800-523-0288

TDD: (405) 521-4672

Fax: (405) 521-4582

E-mail: olbph@oltn.odl.state.ok.us

Serves: Oklahoma

Librarian: Ms. Geraldine Adams

Machine agency: Mr. Paul Adams

Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc players; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced books

Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Library

Tulsa City-County Library System Outreach Services
1520 North Hartford
Tulsa, OK 74106

Telephone: (918) 596-7920 and (918) 596-7922
TDD: (918) 596-7922
Fax: (918) 596-7283
E-mail: astephe@tccl.lib.ok.us
Serves: Creek, Okmulgee, Osage, Rogers, Tulsa, and Wagoner counties
Librarian: Ms. Amy Stephens
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Bi-Fokal kits; descriptive videos
Special services: Home visits; volunteer services

After September 1, 1997, please contact Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (page 47).

Oregon

Regional Library

Oregon State Library
Talking Book and Braille Services * #
250 Winter Street NE
Salem, OR 97310-0645

Telephone: (503) 378-3849 and (503) 224-0610 (Portland only; toll free)
In-WATS: 800-452-0292 (except Portland)
TDD: (503) 378-4276
Fax: (503) 588-7119
E-mail: mary.c.mohr@state.or.us
Website: <http://www.osl.state.or.us/tbabs/tbabs.html>
Serves: Oregon
Librarian: Ms. Mary Mohr
Machine agency: Ms. Nancy Ripperda
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's large-print books; local authors and subjects
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies; volunteer newsletter

Pennsylvania Eastern Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *

Free Library of Philadelphia

919 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19107

First Class: P.O. Box 1194

Philadelphia, PA 19105

Telephone: (215) 925-3213

In-WATS: 800-222-1754

Fax: (215) 928-0856

E-mail: flpbblind@library.phila.gov

Website: <http://libertynet.org/~asbinfo/library.html>

Serves: Bradford, Cumberland, Lycoming, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Sullivan, York, and all other counties in eastern Pennsylvania; braille readers in all of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Delaware

Librarian: Ms. Vickie Lange Collins

Machine agency: Mr. Richard A. Riddell

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Descriptive videos; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced books and magazines

Publications: Patron newsletter

Pennsylvania Western Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *

The Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

The Leonard C. Staisey Building

4724 Baum Boulevard

Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1389

Telephone: (412) 687-2440

In-WATS: 800-242-0586

Fax: (412) 687-2442

E-mail: clbph@clpgh.org

Website: <http://www.clpgh.org/CLP/LBPH/intro.html>

Serves: Adams, Centre, Clinton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Tioga, Warren, and all other counties in western Pennsylvania

Librarian: Mrs. Sue O. Murdock

Machine agency: Mr. Henry Picciafoco

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier

Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Puerto Rico

Regional Library

Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
520 Ponce de Leon Avenue
San Juan, PR 00901

Telephone: (787) 723-2519

In-WATS: 800-981-8008

Fax: (787) 721-8177

Serves: Puerto Rico

Librarian: Ms. Igri Enriquez

Machine agency: Ms. Igri Enriquez

Hours: 7:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Spanish language books; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; optical character reader; paperless braille device; speech output device

Special services: Volunteer-produced books

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Rhode Island

Regional Library

Talking Book Plus: Rhode Island Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Office of Library and Information Services
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

Telephone: (401) 277-2726

In-WATS: 800-734-5141

TDD: (401) 277-2726

Fax: (401) 277-4195

E-mail: richardlc@dsl.rhinet.gov

Website: <http://www.doa.state.ri.us/dsls/dept/lbphome.htm>

Serves: Rhode Island

Librarian: Mr. Richard G. Leduc

Machine agency: Mr. Kenneth Marold

Hours: 8:30-4:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; French and Italian language books on cassette

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

South Carolina

Regional Library

South Carolina State Library *
Department for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
301 Gervais Street
P.O. Box 821
Columbia, SC 29202-0821

Telephone: (803) 737-9970
In-WATS: 800-922-7818
TDD: (803) 734-7298
Fax: (803) 737-9983 and (803) 734-8676
E-mail: guynell@leo.scslib.state.sc.us
Website: <http://www.state.sc.us/scsl/talkbook.html>
Serves: South Carolina
Librarian: Ms. Guynell Williams
Machine agency: Ms. Guynell Williams
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from North Carolina.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

South Dakota

Regional Library

South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Library *
State Library Building
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2294

Telephone: (605) 773-3514
In-WATS: 800-423-6665
TDD: (605) 773-4194
Fax: (605) 773-4950
E-mail: danb@stlib.state.sd.us
Website: http://state.sd.us/state/executive/decalst_lib/talkbook/
Serves: South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Daniel W. Boyd
Machine agency: Mr. Doyle Johnson
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; films, videos; Lakota Indian language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; magnifier; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; brailist newsletter; children's newsletter

Tennessee

Regional Library

Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tennessee State Library and Archives * #
403 Seventh Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243-0313

Telephone: (615) 741-3915

In-WATS: 800-342-3308

TDD: 800-848-0298

Fax: (615) 532-8856

E-mail: lbph@mail.state.tn.us

Website: <http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/lbph.htm>

Serves: Tennessee

Librarian: Ms. Mary Lou Markham

Machine agency: Ms. Mary Lou Markham

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit

TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print

device; magnifier; optical character reader;

screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Children's summer reading

program; radio reading service; volunteer

services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Texas

Regional Library

Texas State Library
Talking Book Program * #
P.O. Box 12927
Austin, TX 78711-2927
Bulk mail: 4400B Shoal Creek Boulevard
Austin, TX 78756-3213

Telephone: (512) 463-5458

In-WATS: 800-252-9605

TDD: (512) 463-5449

Fax: (512) 463-5436

E-mail: dale.propp@tsl.state.tx.us

Website: <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/TBP/TBPhome.html>

Serves: Texas

Librarian: Mr. Dale Propp

Machine agency: (vacant)

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on

blindness and other handicaps; films, videos;

Spanish language books on cassette; local

subjects and authors; children's books

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille

translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit

TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print

device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character

reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output

device; thermoform duplicator

Special services: Children's summer reading

program; volunteer-produced books and

magazines

Publications: Patron newsletter

Utah

Regional Library

Utah State Library Division *
Program for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
 2150 South 300 West, Suite 16
 Salt Lake City, UT 84115-2579

Telephone: (801) 468-6789

In-WATS: 800-662-5540 (Utah);

800-453-4293 (western states)

Fax: (801) 468-6767

Serves: Utah and Wyoming; braille readers in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, and South Dakota

Librarian: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars

Machine agency: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; books on computer diskette; encyclopedia and other reference materials on compact disc
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Vermont

Regional Library

Vermont Department of Libraries *
Special Services Unit
 RR #4, Box 1870
 Montpelier, VT 05602

Telephone: (802) 828-3273

In-WATS: 800-479-1711

Fax: (802) 828-2199

E-mail: ssu@dol.state.vt.us

Serves: Vermont

Librarian: Mr. S. Francis Woods

Machine agency: Ms. Jennifer Hart

Hours: 7:45-4:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print.

Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors

Special services: Volunteer-produced magazine

Publications: Catalog of large print materials

Virgin Islands

Regional Library

**Virgin Islands Library for the Visually and
Physically Handicapped ***
3012 Golden Rock
Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820

Telephone: (809) 772-2250

Fax: (809) 772-3545

Serves: U.S. Virgin Islands

Librarian: Ms. Laurie Cole

Machine agency: Ms. Laurie Cole

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Assistive devices: Magnifiers

Special services: Delivery of machines and
equipment; home visits

Virginia

Regional Library

Library and Resource Center * #
**Virginia Department for the Visually
Handicapped**
395 Azalea Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227-3623

Telephone: (804) 371-3661

In-WATS: 800-552-7015

TDD: (804) 371-3661 and 800-552-7015

Fax: (804) 371-3508

E-mail: mccartbn@dvhmail.state.va.us

Serves: Virginia

Librarian: Ms. Barbara McCarthy

Machine agency: Ms. Barbara McCarthy

Hours: 8:15-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large pri

Special collections: Descriptive videos; textbool
in braille and large print

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille
translation software; braille writer; closed-circui
TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print
device; magnifier; optical character reader;
screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Volunteer-produced magazines

Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Access Services

Fairfax County Public Library
2501 Sherwood Hall Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306

Telephone: (703) 660-6943

TDD: (703) 660-8524

Fax: (703) 765-5893

E-mail: sjapikse@leo.vsla.edu

Website: <http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/library/access/access.htm>

Serves: Fairfax County

Librarian: Ms. Jeanette A. Studley

Hours: 10:00–9:00, M & W; 10:00–6:00, T, Th, & F; 10:00–5:00, Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos; videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; closed-caption decoder; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced books

Publications: Patron newsletter

Alexandria Library

Talking Book Service
826 Slaters Lane
Alexandria, VA 22314

Telephone: (703) 838-4298

TDD: (703) 838-4568

Fax: (703) 838-4614

E-mail: emccaffr@leo.vsla.edu

Website: <http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us>

Serves: Alexandria

Librarian: Ms. Loni McCaffrey

Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; Optivoice

Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Service

Arlington County Department of Libraries
1015 North Quincy Street
Arlington, VA 22201

Telephone: (703) 358-6333

TDD: (703) 358-6320

Fax: (703) 358-5962

Serves: Arlington County

Librarian: Ms. Roxanne Barnes

Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on

blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Publications: Patron newsletter

**Fredericksburg Area Subregional Library
Central Rappahannock Regional Library
1201 Caroline Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401**

Telephone: (540) 372-1144

In-WATS: 800-628-4807

TDD: (540) 371-9165

Fax: (540) 373-9411

E-mail: nschiff@hq.crrl.org

Website: <http://www.crrl.org/services/outreach/odeaf.htm>

Serves: Fredericksburg, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Westmoreland counties

Librarian: Ms. Nancy Schiff

Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; "toybrary"

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Publications: Patron newsletter

**Hampton Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
4287 Victoria Boulevard
Hampton, VA 23669**

Telephone: (757) 727-1900

TDD: (757) 727-1900

Fax: (757) 727-1151

E-mail: swoolard@leo.vsla.edu

Serves: Hampton and Poquoson counties

Librarian: Ms. Mary Sue Woolard

Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; children books

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Publications: Patron newsletter

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Newport News Public Library System
110 Main Street
Newport News, VA 23601**

Telephone: (757) 591-4858
TDD: (757) 591-4858
Fax: (757) 591-7425
E-mail: sbaldwin@leo.vsla.edu
Serves: James City and York counties; cities of Newport News and Williamsburg
Librarian: Ms. Sue Baldwin
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F & Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun (Sept–May only)
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; closed-caption decoder; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Publications: Patron newsletter

**Roanoke City Public Library
Outreach Services Melrose-Outreach Branch
2607 Salem Turnpike NW
Roanoke, VA 24017-5397**

Telephone: (540) 853-2648
Fax: (540) 853-1030
Serves: Alleghany, Botetourt, Craig, and Roanoke counties
Librarian: Mrs. Rebecca Cooper
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–W & F; 12:00–9:00, Th; 9:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Braille, descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; Optacon

**Talking Book Center
Staunton Public Library
1 Churchville Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401**

Telephone: (540) 885-6215
In-WATS: 800-995-6215
Fax: (540) 332-3906
Serves: Augusta, Bath, Highland, Rockbridge, and Rockingham counties, and cities of Buena Vista, Lexington, Harrisonburg, Staunton, and Waynesboro
Librarian: Mr. Oakley Pearson
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Special Services Library
Virginia Beach Public Library
930 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23455**

Telephone: (757) 464-9175

TDD: (757) 464-9175

Fax: (757) 460-7606

Serves: Isle of Wright, Northampton, and Southampton counties; Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach cities

Librarian: Ms. Susan Head

Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille, children's books; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; compact-disc player; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcribing

Washington

Regional Library

**Washington Talking Book and Braille Library * #
821 Lenora Street
Seattle, WA 98121-2783
Bulk mail: 821 Lenora Street
Seattle, Washington 98129**

Telephone: (206) 464-6930

In-WATS: 800-542-0866

TDD: (206) 464-6930

Fax: (206) 464-0247

E-mail: wtbbbl@spl.lib.wa.us

Website: <http://www.spl.lib.wa.us/wtbbbl/wtbbbl.html>

Serves: Washington

Librarian: Ms. Jan Ames

Machine agency: Ms. Phyllis Cairns

Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; local subjects and authors; reference books on compact disc

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; CD-ROM reference station; hard-copy large-print device; online public access catalog; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; pre-braille literacy program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books

Publications: Patron newsletter; volunteer newsletter; outreach bulletin

West Virginia

Regional Library

West Virginia Library Commission *
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cultural Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25305

Telephone: (304) 558-4061
In-WATS: 800-642-8674
Fax: (304) 558-4061
E-mail: fesenmf@mars.wv1c.wvnet.edu
Website: <http://www.wv1c.wvnet.edu/blind/bphhp.html>
Serves: West Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Frances Fesenmaier
Machine agency: Mr. Quincy Adams
Hours: 8:45-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print.
Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Services for Blind and Physically Handicapped
Kanawha County Public Library
123 Capitol Street
Charleston, WV 25301

Telephone: (304) 343-4646, ext. 264
TDD: (304) 343-4646
Fax: (304) 348-6530
Serves: Boone, Clay, and Kanawha counties
Librarian: Ms. Dixie Smith
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cabell County Public Library
455 Ninth Street Plaza
Huntington, WV 25701

Telephone: (304) 528-5700
TDD: (304) 528-5700
Fax: (304) 528-5701
Serves: Cabell, Mason, Mingo, Putnam, and Wayne counties
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne L. Coldiron
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library
3100 Emerson Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26104-2414

Telephone: (304) 420-4587
In-WATS: 800-642-8674
Fax: (304) 420-4589
Serves: Calhoun, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roan, Tyler, Wirt, and Wood counties
Librarian: Mr. Michael Hickman
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

West Virginia School for the Blind Library #
301 East Main Street
Romney, WV 26757

Telephone: (304) 822-4894

Fax: (304) 822-4896

E-mail: cjohnson@access.mountain.net

Serves: Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, and Pendleton counties

Librarian: Ms. Cynthia S. Johnson

Hours: 8:00–8:30, M–Th; 8:00–5:00, F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player, hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Ohio County Public Library
Services for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
52 16th Street
Wheeling, WV 26003-3696

Telephone: (304) 232-0244

Fax: (304) 232-6848

Serves: Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, and Wetzel counties

Librarian: Ms. Lori Nicholson

Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Cassette

Publications: Patron newsletter

Wisconsin

Regional Library

Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped *
813 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1436

Telephone: (414) 286-3045

In-WATS: 800-242-8822

TDD: (414) 286-3548

Fax: (414) 286-3102

E-mail: mvalan@mpl.org

Website: <http://badger.state.wi.us/agencies/dpi/dlcl/goal4.htm>

Serves: Wisconsin

Librarian: Ms. Marsha Valance

Machine agency: Ms. Marsha Valance

Hours: 8:15–4:45, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Illinois.

Special collections: Braille (limited); reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced books

Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Wyoming

Eligible readers of Wyoming receive library service from the regional library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Machine-Lending Agency

**State Department of Education Services for Visually Impaired
Hathaway Building, Room 144
Cheyenne, WY 82002**

Telephone: (307) 777-7274
Fax: (307) 777-6234
E-mail: jmathi@educ.state.wy.us
Attention: Ms. Jill Mathis

U.S. Citizens Abroad

U.S. citizens residing in foreign countries receive library service from:

**Network Services Section
National Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542**

Telephone: (202) 707-9261
TDD: (202) 707-0744
Fax: (202) 707-0712
E-mail: nls@loc.gov
Website: <http://www.loc.gov/nls>
Librarian: Mr. Yealuri Rathan Raj
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Publications: Patron newsletter

Other Library Resources

Books Aloud, Inc.
P.O. Box 5731
San Jose, CA 95150-5731

Telephone: (408) 277-4839 and (408) 277-4878
Fax: (408) 277-4818
Contact person: Donna Coleman, Office Manager
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F (taped message after hours)
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and learning disabilities; doctor's certificate required; one-time registration fee of \$25
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest, including foreign languages
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free, monthly, revolving loan
Catalog available: On cassette and in large print; free on request; quarterly newsletter announces new titles

Bower Hill Braillists Foundation
70 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243-1195

Telephone: (412) 279-7316
Contact person: Sylvis Procyk
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Need for braille materials
Book collection: Braille
Subjects: General interest, textbooks
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan, charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print, braille; free on request

Christian Record Services, Inc.
Free Lending Library
P.O. Box 6097
Lincoln, NE 68506

Telephone: (402) 488-0981
TDD: (402) 488-1902
Fax: (402) 488-7582
Contact person: Richard Kaiser, Director of Special Services
Hours: 7:30–5:30, M–Th
Eligibility: Legal blindness and physical disabilities that prevent reading standard print
Book collection: Braille and cassette; full-vision books (print/braille) for children (including preschoolers)
Subjects: General interest with religious orientation (interdenominational)
Reading levels: Adult, young adult, and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: On cassette, in large print; on 30-day loan

Educational Tape Recording for the Blind and Handicapped
3915 West 103rd Street
Chicago, IL 60655

Telephone: (773) 445-3533
Contact person: Mrs. Vivette R. Rifkin
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and mental disabilities
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: Textbooks and other assigned material
Reading levels: Students at all levels
Distribution policy: On loan for a \$50 annual fee
Catalog available: In regular print; issued yearly; free to registered borrowers, \$5 for others

Horizons for the Blind, Inc.
16A Meadowdale Shopping Center
Carpentersville, IL 60110-2075

Telephone: (708) 836-1400
In-WATS: 800-318-2000
Fax: (708) 836-1443
Contact person: Camille Caffarelli
Hours: 8:00-4:00, M-F
Eligibility: Legal blindness
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Arts, crafts, sciences, recreation
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: On loan for a \$10 annual fee or for purchase
Catalog available: In large print, braille; issued irregularly; \$2

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.
110 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016

Telephone: (212) 889-2525
Fax: (212) 689-3692
Contact person: Cantor Mindy J. Fliegelman
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Judaica, Jewish interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Free on request (indicate interest areas and media)

JGB Cassette Library International
(Jewish Guild for the Blind)
15 West 65th Street
New York, NY 10023

Telephone: (212) 769-6331
In-WATS: 800-284-4422
Fax: (212) 769-6266
Contact person: Kenneth M. Stanley
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Free loan with \$25 annual user fee
Catalog available: In large print, on cassette; issued quarterly; free on request

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.
8 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60603-3305

Telephone: (312) 332-6076
Fax: (312) 332-0780
Contact person: Mrs. Edith Weiner
Hours: 9:00-3:00, M-F
Eligibility: Visual and physical disabilities
Book collection: Braille, cassette, or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest; textbooks, including mathematics texts; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Charge for braille, 15¢ per page, 30¢ per page for new transcriptions; charge for C-90 cassette, \$1.40 or tape exchange
Catalog available: Braille catalog in standard print; free on request

Other Library Resources

Martha Arney Library for the Blind
3911 Hayes Street NE
Minneapolis, MN 55421

Telephone: (612) 788-0508
Contact person: Martha Arney or Merlin Arney,
Director
Hours: 8:00-4:00, M-F
Eligibility: Visual or physical disability
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Subjects: General interest; nondenominational
Christian fiction and nonfiction
Reading levels: Adults
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Recorded catalogs are on loan
for a four-week period

National Association for Visually Handicapped
22 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010*

Telephone: (212) 889-3141
Fax: (212) 727-2931
E-mail: staff@navh.org
Website: <http://www.navh.org>
Contact person: Ann Illuzzi
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Difficulty reading standard print
Book collection: Large print
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan with an annual \$40
membership; \$2 for loan of 2 books to non-
members; donations of \$5-\$7 for titles published
by NAVH
Catalog available: In large print; issued annually;
free on request to members; \$3.75 to non-
members

*Residents of western states, including Alaska
and Hawaii, should contact:

National Association for Visually Handicapped
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94121

Telephone: (415) 221-3201
Fax: (415) 221-8753

National Braille Association, Inc.
3 Townline Circle
Rochester, NY 14623-2513

Telephone: (716) 427-8260
Fax: (716) 427-0263
Contact person: Ms. Patricia Stoudt
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Need for braille materials
Book collection: Braille, computer diskette
Subjects: General interest; cookbooks/hobbies;
professional/vocational; music; technical tables;
textbooks
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Charge for materials used
(need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print, on cassette;
textbook catalog, general interest catalog, music
catalog, free on request; and technical tables
catalog (print only), free on request

Readings for the Blind, Inc.
29451 Greenfield Road, Suite 216
Southfield, MI 48076-2294

Telephone: (810) 557-7776
Contact person: Ms. Emily McSweeney
Hours: 9:00-3:00, M-W; 9:00-12:00, Th
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest; textbooks;
professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; tapes exchanged;
\$1.50 charge for materials used (need not be
returned)
Catalog available: In regular print; free on
request

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540

Telephone: (609) 452-0606
In-WATS: 800-221-4792. Use for book orders
and inquiries, M-F
Fax: (609) 987-8116
Website: www.rfb.org
Contact person: Customer Services
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F (taped messages after
hours)
Eligibility: Any person with a documented print
disability: blindness, low vision, learning
disabilities, or other impairments that affect
reading; completed application form must be
submitted with a registration fee of \$50 and an
annual membership fee of \$25
Book collection: Cassette, computer diskette
(ASCII and Book Manager formats)
Subjects: Educational, professional, vocational,
and general interest
Reading levels: Adults and children (kindergarten
and above)
Distribution policy: Audio books on cassette free
on loan for 1 year; members may borrow as many
books as they wish; computerized books on
diskette available for purchase (price varies)
Catalog available: Print catalog: Adult collection
and Juvenile collection; quarterly recorded or
computerized diskette catalog, \$16/year.

Other Library Resources

Seedlings Braille Books for Children
P.O. Box 51924
Livonia, MI 48151-5924

Telephone: (313) 427-8552
In-WATS: 800-777-8552
Fax: (313) 427-8552
E-mail: seedlink@aol.com
Contact person: Debra J. Bonde, Director
Hours: 9:00-4:00, M-F (answering machine and fax available at all times)
Eligibility: Need for braille materials
Book collection: Braille, print/braille, *World Book Encyclopedia* articles in braille free for students
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Children (preschool through eighth grade)
Distribution policy: Charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In braille, regular print; free on request; issued annually

Tape Ministries NW
122 Southwest 150th Street
Seattle, WA 98166-1956

Telephone: (206) 243-7377
Contact person: Bonnie Heutink, Director
Hours: 9:00-3:00, M-F
Eligibility: Blind, visually impaired, physically and developmentally disabled; disability form signed by competent authority required
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest with Christian orientation
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print, cassette; issued annually

Volunteers of Vacaville
P.O. Box 670
Vacaville, CA 95696-0670

Telephone: (707) 448-6841, ext. 2044
Contact person: Dave Boulton
Hours: 7:30-2:30, M-F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print (visual or physical disabilities)
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest; cookbooks/hobbies; professional/vocational; textbooks
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: On loan for a nominal fee
Catalog available: In regular print, on cassette; issued every 4 years

Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010

Telephone: (212) 473-7800
In-WATS: 800-647-9193
Fax: (212) 473-7801
Contact person: Robert Nealon
Hours: 9:00-4:45, M-F
Eligibility: Legal blindness or physical disability
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Religious and inspirational; religion textbooks (Roman Catholic)
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In braille, large print, and on cassette; issued irregularly; free on request

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	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
Montgomery, ALABAMA												
Individuals	1,149	6,800	5.9	161	5,400	33.5	5,007	186,300	37.2	6,317	198,500	31.4
Deposit Collections	23	100	4.3	23	800	34.8	176	3,900	22.2	222	4,800	21.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		32,500			4,900			6,300			43,700	
Interlibrary Loan		100			100			2,100			2,300	
Total		39,500			11,200			198,600			249,300	
Anchorage, ALASKA												
Individuals	174	10	0.1				833	24,300	29.2	1,007	24,310	24.1
Deposit Collections	23	—	0.0				128	2,300	18.0	151	2,300	15.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		4,400			Served by Utah			600			5,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		4,410						27,200			31,610	
Phoenix, ARIZONA												
Individuals	1,524	3,600	2.4				10,187	409,100	40.2	11,711	412,700	35.2
Deposit Collections	169	3	0.0				677	5,200	7.7	846	5,203	6.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		38,800			Served by Utah			7,000			45,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—						600			600	
Total		42,403						421,900			464,303	
Little Rock, ARKANSAS												
Individuals	904	4,000	4.4	218	2,300	10.6	4,534	182,900	40.3	5,656	189,200	33.5
Deposit Collections	97	400	4.1	10	100	10.0	261	4,600	17.6	368	5,100	13.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		25,000			3,700			5,400			34,100	
Interlibrary Loan		20			30			300			350	
Total		29,420			6,130			193,200			228,750	

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Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	3,653	20,600	5.6	617	12,600	20.4	18,351	796,300	43.4	22,621	829,500	36.7
Deposit Collections	173	2,000	11.6	52	700	13.5	1,069	126,700	118.5	1,294	129,400	100.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		129,300			17,500			10,800			157,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			20			3,300			3,320	
Total		151,900			30,820			937,100			1,119,820	
Sacramento, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	4,061	26,600	6.6	550	9,800	17.8	16,318	667,600	40.9	20,929	704,000	33.6
Deposit Collections	155	800	5.2	45	400	8.9	973	28,000	28.8	1,173	29,200	24.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		114,300			18,100			33,800			166,200	
Interlibrary Loan		100			15			2,900			3,015	
Total		141,800			28,315			732,300			902,415	
Denver, COLORADO												
Individuals	2,729	7,800	2.9				9,997	330,300	33.0	12,726	338,100	26.6
Deposit Collections	201	200	1.0				571	7,500	13.1	772	7,700	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		54,500			Served by Utah			13,300			67,800	
Interlibrary Loan		200						1,000			1,200	
Total		62,700						352,100			414,800	
Rocky Hill, CONNECTICUT												
Individuals	1,997	4,600	2.3	300	2,800	9.3	9,249	231,900	25.1	11,546	239,300	20.7
Deposit Collections	134	30	0.2	13	5	0.4	242	2,000	8.3	389	2,035	5.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		27,100			5,100			3,300			35,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			50			50	
Total		31,730			7,905			237,250			276,885	

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Dover, DELAWARE												
Individuals	292	1,600	5.5				1,136	66,800	58.8	1,428	68,400	47.9
Deposit Collections	16	30	1.9				60	1,500	25.0	76	1,530	20.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		10,100						1,400			11,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		11,730						69,700			81,430	
Washington, D.C.												
Individuals	1,105	5,600	5.1	85	600	7.1	1,887	48,300	25.6	3,077	54,500	17.7
Deposit Collections	10	600	60.0	1	150	150.0	31	4,600	148.4	42	5,350	127.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		19,200			1,900			800			21,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			1,700			1,700	
Total		25,400			2,650			55,400			83,450	
Daytona Beach, FLORIDA												
Individuals	7,304	22,600	3.1	826	10,700	13.0	39,560	1,486,800	37.6	47,690	1,520,100	31.9
Deposit Collections	446	2,200	4.9	61	1,000	16.4	1,518	40,500	26.7	2,025	43,700	21.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		149,400			11,300			18,600			179,300	
Interlibrary Loan		50			100			1,000			1,150	
Total		174,250			23,100			1,546,900			1,744,250	
Atlanta, GEORGIA												
Individuals	1,903	8,900	4.7	149	3,100	20.8	12,204	492,100	40.3	14,256	504,100	35.4
Deposit Collections	350	3,300	9.4	8	100	12.5	1,207	38,800	32.1	1,565	42,200	27.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		41,500			6,800			20,700			69,000	
Interlibrary Loan		30			—			2,000			2,030	
Total		53,730			10,000			553,600			617,330	

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Honolulu, HAWAII												
Individuals	448	1,700	3.8	100	1,100	11.0	1,254	27,100	21.6	1,802	29,900	16.6
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		3,800			1,100			500			5,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		5,500			2,200			27,600			35,300	
Boise, IDAHO												
Individuals	266	600	2.3				3,193	135,300	42.4	3,459	135,900	39.3
Deposit Collections	14	20	1.4		Served by Utah		87	900	10.3	101	920	9.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		9,400						1,800			11,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—						80			80	
Total		10,020						138,080			148,100	
Chicago, ILLINOIS												
Individuals	2,208	7,400	3.4	616	9,400	15.3	17,402	779,200	44.8	20,226	796,000	39.4
Deposit Collections	214	400	1.9	59	400	6.8	1,837	34,900	19.0	2,110	35,700	16.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		95,900			17,300			21,900			135,100	
Interlibrary Loan		3,600			13,800			98,200			115,600	
Total		107,300			40,900			934,200			1,082,400	
Wisconsin												
Individuals				200	6,100	30.5				200	6,100	30.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		8	300	37.5		N/A		8	300	37.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.					7,100						7,100	
Total					13,500						13,500	

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Total—Chicago												
Individuals	2,208	7,400	3.4	816	15,500	19.0	17,402	779,200	44.8	20,426	802,100	39.3
Deposit Collections	214	400	1.9	67	700	10.4	1,837	34,900	19.0	2,118	36,000	17.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		95,900			24,400			21,900			142,200	
Interlibrary Loan		3,600			13,800			98,200			115,600	
Total		107,300			54,400			934,200			1,095,900	
Indianapolis, INDIANA												
Individuals	2,923	12,800	4.4	337	6,300	18.7	9,826	378,100	38.5	13,086	397,200	30.4
Deposit Collections	249	200	0.8	23	200	8.7	580	11,000	19.0	852	11,400	13.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		80,900			7,200			22,100			110,200	
Interlibrary Loan		100			—			5,700			5,800	
Total		94,000			13,700			416,900			524,600	
Des Moines, IOWA												
Individuals	2,139	5,100	2.4	300	8,900	29.7	5,207	201,300	38.7	7,646	215,300	28.2
Deposit Collections	199	200	1.0	7	—	0.0	223	7,900	35.4	429	8,100	18.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		42,900			3,900			7,600			54,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		48,200			12,800			216,800			277,800	
Emporia, KANSAS												
Individuals	1,172	5,300	4.5				6,227	268,400	43.1	7,399	273,700	37.0
Deposit Collections	108	200	1.9		Served by Utah		675	10,800	16.0	783	11,000	14.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		35,400						5,500			40,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—						2,000			2,000	
Total		40,900						286,700			327,600	

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Frankfort, KENTUCKY												
Individuals	1,237	5,700	4.6	203	2,700	13.3	4,926	232,600	47.2	6,366	241,000	37.9
Deposit Collections	88	200	2.3	26	400	15.4	349	8,800	25.2	463	9,400	20.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		37,800			5,400			5,900			49,100	
Interlibrary Loan		30			100			900			1,030	
Total		43,730			8,600			248,200			300,530	
Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA												
Individuals	720	2,200	3.1	213	4,600	21.6	3,439	137,600	40.0	4,372	144,400	33.0
Deposit Collections	32	20	0.6	24	400	16.7	177	2,700	15.3	233	3,120	13.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		25,900			3,800			3,800			33,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		28,120			8,800			144,100			181,020	
Augusta, MAINE												
Individuals	336	1,900	5.7				3,162	122,700	38.8	3,498	124,600	35.6
Deposit Collections	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		14,600						1,800			16,400	
Interlibrary Loan		100						2,900			3,000	
Total		16,600						127,400			144,000	
Baltimore, MARYLAND												
Individuals	660	5,400	8.2	188	2,700	14.4	5,045	236,000	46.8	5,893	244,100	41.4
Deposit Collections	24	300	12.5	17	100	5.9	134	4,200	31.3	175	4,600	26.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		32,900			8,400			6,800			48,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		38,600			11,200			247,000			296,800	

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Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS												
Massachusetts												
Individuals	4,129	32,900	8.0	747	6,900	9.2	15,499	462,800	29.9	20,375	502,600	24.7
Deposit Collections	460	3,700	8.0	88	600	6.8	1,110	23,300	21.0	1,658	27,600	16.6
Dir. Circ. Mags. ^c		63,400			14,600			7,800			85,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		100,000			22,100			493,900			616,000	
Maine												
Individuals				68	1,100	16.2				68	1,100	16.2
Deposit Collections				2	11	5.5				2	11	5.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		N/A			—			N/A			—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,111						1,111	
New Hampshire												
Individuals				38	600	15.8				38	600	15.8
Deposit Collections				—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		N/A			300			N/A			300	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					900						900	
Rhode Island												
Individuals				52	600	11.5				52	600	11.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		3	45	15.0		N/A		3	45	15.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					700						700	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,345						1,345	
				Includes limited circulation from Rhode Island								

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Vermont												
Individuals				42	600	14.3				42	600	14.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	—	0.0		N/A		1	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					600						600	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,200						1,200	
Total—Watertown												
Individuals	4,129	32,900	8.0	947	9,800	10.3	15,499	462,800	29.9	20,575	505,500	24.6
Deposit Collections	460	3,700	8.0	94	656	7.0	1,110	23,300	21.0	1,664	27,656	16.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		63,400			16,200			7,800			87,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		100,000			26,656			493,900			620,556	
Lansing, MICHIGAN												
(Includes braille service to Wayne, MI)												
Individuals	3,453	18,400	5.3	833	6,800	8.2	14,519	614,000	42.3	18,805	639,200	34.0
Deposit Collections	111	400	3.6	78	800	10.3	554	11,600	20.9	743	12,800	17.2
Dir. Circ. Mags. ^c		97,400			13,500			30,000			140,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		116,200			21,100			655,600			792,900	
Wayne, MICHIGAN												
Individuals	1,021	1,300	1.3				2,747	91,200	33.2	3,768	92,500	24.5
Deposit Collections	35	40	1.1				156	5,500	35.3	191	5,540	29.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		40,400						4,000			44,400	
Interlibrary Loan		40						1,000			1,040	
Total		41,780						101,700			143,480	

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Faribault, MINNESOTA												
Individuals	1,377	7,300	5.3	510	6,600	12.9	8,182	288,900	35.3	10,069	302,800	30.1
Deposit Collections	54	200	3.7	20	100	5.0	170	5,800	34.1	244	6,100	25.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		29,100			8,200			5,900			43,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		36,600			14,900			300,600			352,100	
Jackson, MISSISSIPPI												
Individuals	423	1,300	3.1	97	1,300	13.4	2,357	118,500	50.3	2,877	121,100	42.1
Deposit Collections	25	20	0.8	4	10	2.5	96	2,700	28.1	125	2,730	21.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		14,000			2,800			2,400			19,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		15,320			4,110			123,600			143,030	
Jefferson City, MISSOURI												
Individuals	3,138	46,600	14.9	523	8,200	15.7	9,376	497,200	53.0	13,037	552,000	42.3
Deposit Collections	278	4,900	17.6	78	1,000	12.8	518	22,500	43.4	874	28,400	32.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		45,200			7,600			25,300			78,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		96,700			16,800			545,000			658,500	
Helena, MONTANA												
Individuals	254	700	2.8				2,558	124,200	48.6	2,812	124,900	44.4
Deposit Collections	15	6	0.4				135	3,900	28.9	150	3,906	26.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		7,800						2,200			10,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—						60			60	
Total		8,506						130,360			138,866	

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Lincoln, NEBRASKA												
Individuals	481	5,000	10.4	Served	400	—	3,368	179,100	53.2	3,849	184,500	47.9
Deposit Collections	50	500	10.0	primarily	100	—	304	13,700	45.1	354	14,300	40.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		12,600		by	—			4,700			17,300	
Interlibrary Loan		10		Utah	—			1,100			1,110	
Total		18,110			500			198,600			217,210	
Carson City, NEVADA												
Individuals	671	2,800	4.2				1,846	117,800	63.8	2,517	120,600	47.9
Deposit Collections	8	40	5.0	Served			26	400	15.4	34	440	12.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		24,800		by				3,700			28,500	
Interlibrary Loan		30		Utah				1,500			1,530	
Total		27,670						123,400			151,070	
Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE												
Individuals	398	2,300	5.8				2,600	90,200	34.7	2,998	92,500	30.9
Deposit Collections	10	20	2.0	Served			80	2,500	31.3	90	2,520	28.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		24,000		by				3,200			27,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—		Massachusetts				600			600	
Total		26,320						96,500			122,820	
Trenton, NEW JERSEY												
Individuals	2,089	18,700	9.0	442	5,000	11.3	9,028	447,100	49.5	11,559	470,800	40.7
Deposit Collections	54	200	3.7	9	200	22.2	214	5,700	26.6	277	6,100	22.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		52,600			6,500			11,500			70,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		71,500			11,700			464,300			547,500	

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Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO												
Individuals ^d	829	600	0.7				3,473	106,200	30.6	4,302	106,800	24.8
Deposit Collections ^d	85	0	0.0		Served		227	1,700	7.5	312	1,700	5.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		15,900			by			7,800			23,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—			—	
Total		16,500						115,700			132,200	
Albany, NEW YORK (Except NYC and L.I.)												
Individuals	9,385	21,200	2.3	641	7,900	12.3	20,396	543,500	26.6	30,422	572,600	18.8
Deposit Collections	2,626	300	0.1	722	200	0.3	2,554	2,500	1.0	5,902	3,000	0.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		84,200			11,700			33,600			129,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		105,700			19,800			579,600			705,100	
New York, NEW YORK												
Individuals	3,770	19,500	5.2	708	4,900	6.9	12,828	632,200	49.3	17,306	656,600	37.9
Deposit Collections	235	200	0.9	54	40	0.7	479	19,900	41.5	768	20,140	26.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		66,600			12,200			9,200			88,000	
Interlibrary Loan		70			—			2,400			2,470	
Total		86,370			17,140			663,700			767,210	
Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA												
North Carolina												
Individuals	2,176	23,600	10.8	468	7,400	15.8	8,677	340,300	39.2	11,321	371,300	32.8
Deposit Collections	84	600	7.1	48	800	16.7	315	6,800	21.6	447	8,200	18.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		64,900			8,600			14,100			87,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			30			30			60	
Total		89,100			16,830			361,230			467,160	

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South Carolina												
Individuals				131	2,400	18.3				131	2,400	18.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		14	70	5.0		N/A		14	70	5.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					3,800						3,800	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					6,270						6,270	
Total—Raleigh												
Individuals	2,176	23,600	10.8	599	9,800	16.4	8,677	340,300	39.2	11,452	373,700	32.6
Deposit Collections	84	600	7.1	62	870	14.0	315	6,800	21.6	461	8,270	17.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		64,900			12,400			14,100			91,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			30			30			60	
Total		89,100			23,100			361,230			473,430	
Bismarck, NORTH DAKOTA												
Individuals	133	300	2.3				1,518	55,100	36.3	1,651	55,400	33.6
Deposit Collections	9	—	0.0		Served by Utah		70	1,900	27.1	79	1,900	24.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		4,700						900			5,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		5,000						57,900			62,900	
Cincinnati, OHIO												
Individuals	1,780	22,300	12.5	169	2,900	17.2	4,984	298,500	59.9	6,933	323,700	46.7
Deposit Collections	197	3,500	17.8	25	2,100	84.0	368	23,700	64.4	590	29,300	49.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		32,300			5,300			3,300			40,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		58,100			10,300			325,500			393,900	

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Cleveland, OHIO												
Individuals	3,746	23,200	6.2	461	8,800	19.1	11,949	541,100	45.3	16,156	573,100	35.5
Deposit Collections	276	1,800	6.5	41	1,000	24.4	815	29,200	35.8	1,132	32,000	28.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		53,100			9,500			34,100			96,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		78,100			19,300			604,400			701,800	
Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA												
Individuals	669	4,800	7.2	116	3,100	26.7	5,945	259,700	43.7	6,730	267,600	39.8
Deposit Collections	72	400	5.6	11	50	4.5	391	7,800	19.9	474	8,250	17.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		25,800			5,000			11,200			42,000	
Interlibrary Loan		300			60			100			460	
Total		31,300			8,210			278,800			318,310	
Salem, OREGON												
Individuals	1,340	6,000	4.5	153	2,300	15.0	6,908	334,700	48.5	8,401	343,000	40.8
Deposit Collections	38	80	2.1	19	160	8.4	273	7,200	26.4	330	7,440	22.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		31,200			4,100			4,300			39,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		37,280			6,560			346,200			390,040	
Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA (Incl. braille service to Pittsburgh)												
Eastern Pennsylvania												
Individuals	6,636	97,000	14.6	1,049	19,700	18.8	12,613	496,200	39.3	20,298	612,900	30.2
Deposit Collections	317	3,900	12.3	31	300	9.7	473	10,900	23.0	821	15,100	18.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		136,400			19,500			25,700			181,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		237,300			39,500			532,800			809,600	

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Delaware												
Individuals				58	2,000	34.5				58	2,000	34.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		7	80	11.4		N/A		7	80	11.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.					300						300	
Total					2,380						2,380	
West Virginia												
Individuals				103	2,100	20.4				103	2,100	20.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		6	35	5.8		N/A		6	35	5.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,700						2,700	
Total					4,835						4,835	
Total—Philadelphia												
Individuals	6,636	97,000	14.6	1,210	23,800	19.7	12,613	496,200	39.3	20,459	617,000	30.2
Deposit Collections	317	3,900	12.3	44	415	9.4	473	10,900	23.0	834	15,215	18.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		136,400			22,500			25,700			184,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		237,300			46,715			532,800			816,815	
Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA												
Individuals	3,618	70,300	19.4				8,820	397,400	45.1	12,438	467,700	37.6
Deposit Collections	162	3,000	18.5				312	9,900	31.7	474	12,900	27.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		124,600						20,700			145,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		197,900						428,000			625,900	
San Juan, PUERTO RICO												
Individuals	—	—	—	26	90	3.5	1,073	22,400	20.9	1,099	22,490	20.5
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	100	1.4	74	100	1.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		14,100			1,300			5,400			20,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		14,100			1,390			27,900			43,390	

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Providence, RHODE ISLAND												
Individuals	187	700	3.7				1,716	67,200	39.2	1,903	67,900	35.7
Deposit Collections	10	10	1.0				57	1,500	26.3	67	1,510	22.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		7,900						1,100			9,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		8,610						69,800			78,410	
Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA												
Individuals	1,843	6,200	3.4				7,543	230,300	30.5	9,386	236,500	25.2
Deposit Collections	108	70	0.6				333	4,000	12.0	441	4,070	9.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		24,700						4,600			29,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		30,970						238,900			269,870	
Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA												
Individuals	683	1,700	2.5		1,200		2,638	69,800	26.5	3,321	72,700	21.9
Deposit Collections	79	40	0.5		700		483	1,900	3.9	562	2,640	4.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		4,800			—			1,100			5,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			400			600			1,000	
Total		6,540			2,300			73,400			82,240	
Nashville, TENNESSEE												
Individuals	404	4,400	10.9	136	2,900	21.3	5,346	229,900	43.0	5,886	237,200	40.3
Deposit Collections	4	30	7.5	4	1,400	350.0	145	4,600	31.7	153	6,030	39.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		41,500			5,700			12,800			60,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		45,930			10,000			247,300			303,230	

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Austin, TEXAS												
Individuals	5,506	23,600	4.3	1,206	11,500	9.5	22,544	745,900	33.1	29,256	781,000	26.7
Deposit Collections	277	400	1.4	309	2,300	7.4	1,817	20,800	11.4	2,403	23,500	9.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		155,500			17,400			15,600			188,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			900			900	
Total		179,500			31,200			783,200			993,900	
Salt Lake City, UTAH												
Utah												
Individuals	1,062	4,200	4.0	211	2,500	11.8	5,722	155,200	27.1	6,995	161,900	23.1
Deposit Collections	36	100	2.8	9	100	11.1	135	2,500	18.5	180	2,700	15.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		23,400			3,600			8,100			35,100	
Interlibrary Loan		150			500			7,000			7,650	
Total		27,850			6,700			172,800			207,350	
Alaska												
Individuals				21	200	9.5				21	200	9.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	10	10.0		N/A		1	10	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					400						400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					610						610	
Arizona												
Individuals				93	1,400	15.1				93	1,400	15.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	30	15.0		N/A		2	30	15.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,000						4,000	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					5,430						5,430	

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Colorado												
Individuals				120	2,300	19.2				120	2,300	19.2
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	90	45.0		N/A		2	90	45.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,600						4,600	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					6,990						6,990	
Idaho												
Individuals				52	700	13.5				52	700	13.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		4	30	7.5		N/A		4	30	7.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.					500						500	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,230						1,230	
Kansas												
Individuals				73	1,100	15.1				73	1,100	15.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		6	40	6.7		N/A		6	40	6.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,500						2,500	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					3,640						3,640	
Montana												
Individuals				27	500	18.5				27	500	18.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					600						600	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,100						1,100	

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Nebraska												
Individuals				55	1,200	21.8				55	1,200	21.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		6	200	33.3				6	200	33.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,400			N/A			2,400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					3,800						3,800	
Nevada												
Individuals				23	400	17.4				23	400	17.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	5	5.0		N/A		1	5	5.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					200						200	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					605						605	
New Mexico												
Individuals				78	900	11.5				78	900	11.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	3	3.0		N/A		1	3	3.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,600						1,600	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					2,503						2,503	
North Dakota												
Individuals				13	200	15.4				13	200	15.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	—	0.0		N/A		1	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					300						300	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					500						500	

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South Dakota												
Individuals				32	800	25.0				32	800	25.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					400						400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,200						1,200	
Wyoming												
Individuals	134	800	6.0	35	400	11.4	1,121	46,500		1,290	47,700	37.0
Deposit Collections	14	200	14.3	5	80	16.0	52	900		71	1,180	16.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			—			—			—	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		1,000			480			47,400			48,880	
Total—Salt Lake City												
Individuals	1,196	5,000	4.2	833	12,600	15.1	6,843	201,700	29.5	8,872	219,300	24.7
Deposit Collections	50	300	6.0	38	588	15.5	187	3,400	18.2	275	4,288	15.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		23,400			21,100			8,100			52,600	
Interlibrary Loan		150			500			7,000			7,650	
Total		28,850			34,788			220,200			283,838	
Montpelier, VERMONT												
Individuals	156	900	5.8				1,512	67,100	44.4	1,668	68,000	40.8
Deposit Collections	1	—	0.0		Served by Massachusetts		13	200	15.4	14	200	14.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		5,800						3,100			8,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		6,700						70,400			77,100	

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St. Croix, VIRGIN ISLANDS												
Individuals	8	40	5.0	2	10	5.0	188	2,700	14.4	198	2,750	13.9
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	100	12.5	8	100	12.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		700			30			300			1,030	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		740			40			3,100			3,880	
Richmond, VIRGINIA												
Individuals	1,281	8,300	6.5	341	7,000	20.5	8,401	380,200	45.3	10,023	395,500	39.5
Deposit Collections	56	700	12.5	16	200	12.5	261	10,700	41.0	333	11,600	34.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		39,400			8,200			11,600			59,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			200			100			300	
Total		48,400			15,600			402,600			466,600	
Seattle, WASHINGTON												
Individuals	2,099	17,200	8.2	425	6,300	14.8	8,604	419,600	48.8	11,128	443,100	39.8
Deposit Collections	62	200	3.2	57	600	10.5	355	7,600	21.4	474	8,400	17.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		74,600			8,200			5,300			88,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			30			30	
Total		92,000			15,100			432,530			539,630	
Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA												
Individuals	946	2,800	3.0	Served primarily	200		3,439	120,900	35.2	4,385	123,900	28.3
Deposit Collections	66	900	13.6	by	—		149	3,900	26.2	215	25,000	22.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		16,100		Philadelphia,	—			8,900			25,000	
Interlibrary Loan		200		Pennsylvania	—			9,300			9,500	
Total		20,000			200			143,000			163,200	

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Milwaukee, WISCONSIN												
Individuals	3,102	24,700	8.0	Served	200		7,858	514,000	65.4	10,960	538,900	49.2
Deposit Collections	168	1,700	10.1	primarily	20		323	18,000	55.7	491	19,720	40.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		48,300		by	—			9,200			57,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—		Illinois	—			200			200	
Total		74,700			220			541,400			616,320	
WYOMING												
Served by UTAH												
NLS, LC												
Individuals												
Overseas	140	400	2.9	24	150	6.3	502	11,100	22.1	666	11,650	17.5
Music	68	300	4.4	446	6,300	14.1	573	8,600	15.0	1,087	15,200	14.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Overseas		7,700			1,100			300			9,100	
Music		38,300			4,700			—			43,000	
Interlibrary Loan												
(overseas)		500			300			10,400			11,200	
Total		47,200			12,550			30,400			90,150	
MULTISTATE CENTERS												
Interlibrary Loan		4,000			4,800			66,700			75,500	

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LIBRARY ^b	RECORDED DISC ^a			BRAILLE			RECORDED CASSETTE			TOTAL		
	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circulation	Circ. per indiv/dep
GRAND TOTALS												
Individuals	108,039	683,150	6.3	15,911	239,150	15.0	437,915	17,568,300	40.1	561,865	18,490,600	32.9
Deposit Collections	8,807	39,359	4.5	2,062	18,564	9.0	24,820	642,700	25.9	35,689	700,623	19.6
Dir. Circ. Mags. ^c		2,579,400			328,730			552,700			3,460,830	
Interlibrary Loan		9,630			20,455			226,750			256,835	
Total		3,311,539			606,899			18,990,450			22,908,888 ^d	
PERCENT OF TOTAL												
Individuals	19.2%	3.7%		2.8%	1.3%		77.9%	95.0%				
Deposit Collections	24.7%	5.6%		5.8%	2.6%		69.5%	91.7%				
Dir. Circ. Mags.		74.5%			9.5%			16.0%				
Interlibrary Loan		3.7%			8.0%			88.3%				

^a Totals for recorded disc include flexible disc.

^b Libraries listed are regional libraries; totals include their subregionals.

^c Total includes direct circulation of magazines to other states served.

^d Data are from previous fiscal year.

^e All direct circulation magazine statistics include *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*. Magazines are sent directly from producers to patrons.

^f All circulation statistics are containers (disc and cassette) or volumes (braille).

N/A — not applicable.

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LIBRARY	Budget Total	ADMINISTRATION						SIZE OF COLLECTION ^a			
		Federal	Sources of Funding State	Local	Other ^b	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
ALABAMA											
Montgomery	\$297,070	\$12,538	\$284,532	—	—	8.0	40,732	7,600	218,200	31,100	—
Anniston	38,000	—	—	\$37,500	\$500	1.5	3,500	1,700	29,300	—	—
Dothan	18,349	—	—	15,349	3,000	0.7	3,040	2,700	17,700	—	—
Huntsville	78,645	—	—	75,000	3,645 ^c	2.0	2,030	4,600	8,700	—	200
Talladega	^f	—	—	—	—	4.0	1,830	7,000	27,000	6,500	—
Tuscaloosa	26,698	—	—	26,698	—	0.7	2,665	1,000	11,000	—	25
ALASKA											
Anchorage	82,500	—	82,500	—	—	2.2	8,000	9,000	44,000	—	200
ARIZONA											
Phoenix	1,142,678	146,126 ^c	605,310	—	391,242 ^c	19.5	21,000	38,200	243,700	350	—
ARKANSAS											
Little Rock	391,907	134,000	254,412	—	3,495	8.0	12,530	15,200	97,900	12,500	—
Fayetteville	97,617	—	97,182	—	435	4.0	2,534	15,700	43,600	—	—
Ft. Smith	51,027	—	17,930	32,997	100	1.3	1,348	1,300	14,500	—	—
Magnolia	53,191	—	53,191	—	—	2.5	2,266	4,800	20,900	—	—
CALIFORNIA											
Los Angeles	2,124,700	—	570,000	—	1,554,700	39.6	64,106	40,900	804,700	34,300	—
Sacramento	1,138,831	149,164	969,667	—	20,000	21.0	27,000	111,300	445,900	11,100	—
Fresno	6,850 ^d	—	—	—	6,850	3.5	2,640	1,200	20,200	—	600
San Francisco	322,000	—	—	320,000	2,000	6.2	4,350	2,250	23,000	—	—
COLORADO											
Denver	521,746	129,867	391,879	—	—	11.5	26,000	50,600	233,900	6,900	500

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			Federal	Sources of Funding State	Local	Other ^b	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
CONNECTICUT												
Rocky Hill	f		—	—	—	—	13.0	15,896	12,800	169,500	6,300	—
DELAWARE												
Dover	118,367	\$50,400 ^c	\$67,167 ^c	—	\$800 ^c	3.5	1,644	6,400	34,300	—	—	
WASHINGTON, D.C.												
	252,000	30,000	—	\$220,000	2,000	5.0	15,700	15,000	150,700	2,500	600	
FLORIDA												
Daytona Beach	917,407	98,000	802,255	—	17,152	27.0	71,320	159,500	1,632,800	120,400	—	
Bradenton	89,774	—	—	89,269	505	4.0	2,300	1,000	20,900	60	—	
Cocoa	153,507	31,160	—	122,047	300	3.8	2,160	900	16,600	140	—	
Ft. Lauderdale	161,500	—	—	160,000	1,500	5.0	2,235	90	105,000	180	—	
Jacksonville	250,150	—	—	250,000	150	4.1	1,500	—	20,200	400	260	
Largo	281,731	—	270,000	—	11,731	6.0	6,200	1,400	30,300	120 (P/B)	—	
Miami	f	—	—	—	—	5.5	2,002	1,900	24,500	190	—	
N. Ft. Myers	136,271	28,485	—	107,786	—	3.0	2,187	200	5,900	—	—	
Orlando	62,000	—	—	61,000	1,000	1.7	1,460	9,800	23,900	—	—	
Pensacola	f	—	—	—	—	1.3	900	1,300	15,400	200	—	
Riviera Beach	185,500	—	—	172,000	13,500 ^c	5.5	7,500	700	25,600	—	—	
Tampa	155,351	—	—	153,581	1,770	4.5	2,100	—	25,000	180	—	
GEORGIA												
Atlanta	335,266	136,096 ^c	198,534	—	636	5.0	15,611	7,400	172,400	7,400	—	
Albany	75,981	—	75,981	—	—	2.2	2,838	1,700	20,400	—	—	
Athens	84,833	—	84,133	—	700	2.5	2,034	6,700	21,900	—	300	
Augusta	98,825	—	97,670	—	1,155	2.5	4,420	9,800	29,400	—	400	
Bainbridge	60,436	—	56,861	—	3,575	2.9	3,100	4,300	18,800	130	—	
Brunswick	126,488	—	126,488	—	—	3.0	1,500	5,600	38,400	—	—	
Columbus	96,927	—	75,882	21,045	—	3.8	500	3,900	26,600	120	25	
Dublin	55,372	55,372	—	—	—	2.1	2,211	1,500	15,300	—	—	
Gainesville	78,308	—	76,767	—	1,541 ^c	3.0	1,400	3,200	25,800	—	—	
LaFayette	69,337	—	69,337	—	—	1.8	3,012	700	20,100	—	—	

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		Federal	Sources of Funding State	Local	Other ^b	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
GEORGIA (con't.)											
Macon	\$123,603	—	\$123,410	—	\$193	5.0	1,802	6,200	21,200	—	—
Rome	95,498	—	92,693	—	2,805	3.5	4,200	3,100	23,100	—	—
Savannah ^g	54,128	—	54,103	—	25	1.8	2,044	400	16,800	—	50
Valdosta	34,700	—	34,000	—	700	2.0	2,320	500	20,000	—	—
HAWAII											
Honolulu	181,430	—	—	—	181,430	12.0	9,324	28,700	77,800	22,600	3,200
Guam ^c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IDAHO											
Boise	266,738	—	264,500	—	2,238	10.5	6,900	4,100	96,900	—	600
ILLINOIS											
Chicago	694,941	—	694,941	—	—	14.6	30,000	20,100	199,200	16,400	—
Carterville	158,489	—	158,489	—	—	5.5	2,345	200	29,000	—	—
Chicago	254,125	—	254,125	—	—	6.5	3,230	1,000	50,000	—	—
Coal Valley	165,038	—	163,699	—	1,339	4.9	2,638	400	40,400	—	600
Geneva	382,668	—	373,858 ^c	—	8,810 ^c	10.0	3,734	3,100	59,300	—	—
Pekin	264,055	\$38,000	226,055	—	—	8.0	4,485	2,100	69,900	—	400
Quincy	179,024	—	179,024	—	—	5.0	2,715	2,100	47,600	—	—
INDIANA											
Indianapolis	331,554	154,933	176,621	—	—	13.0	15,276	54,900	121,600	11,100	—
Columbus	40,901	40,901	—	—	—	1.5	3,036	1,500	20,000	—	—
Elkhart	52,269	52,269	—	—	—	2.3	1,265	2,000	19,800	—	—
Evansville	69,788	45,905	—	\$23,883	—	2.5	1,600	2,100	24,100	—	—
Merrillville ^g	51,500	51,500	—	—	—	2.5	1,196	1,300	22,100	—	—
IOWA											
Des Moines	1,233,737	648,036	570,682	—	15,019	24.0	31,056	64,200	163,400	90,000	—

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		Sources of Funding				Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
		Federal	State	Local	Other ^b						
KANSAS											
Emporia	\$184,150	—	\$184,150	—	^c	5.0	4,809	—	62,000	—	—
Great Bend	119,850	\$91,387 ^c	—	\$26,917	\$1,546	4.0	2,217	1,900	23,700	—	—
Hutchinson	91,026	17,150	51,876	22,000	—	2.3	3,421	4,900	20,800	—	—
Manhattan	105,389	15,925	48,276	37,847	3,341 ^c	3.5	2,703	3,200	25,700	—	—
Norton	69,724	12,250	38,867	18,607	—	2.3	2,700	500	16,900	—	—
Topeka	213,342	139,342	18,000	56,000	—	6.5	5,400	600	59,500	—	—
Wichita	143,258	25,725	76,498 ^c	41,035	—	3.5	2,691	1,200	34,100	—	—
KENTUCKY											
Frankfort	386,100	6,200 ^c	375,200	—	4,700	10.5	16,271	24,500	126,700	16,000	—
Covington	50,055	39,250 ^c	—	10,296 ^c	509	1.8	504	700	24,400	—	—
Louisville	156,420	90,500	—	54,180	11,740	7.0	3,894	—	35,500	—	600
LOUISIANA											
Baton Rouge	408,607	203,923	204,684	—	—	17.5	9,000	1,500	100,400	26,900	—
MAINE											
Augusta	144,361	77,361	67,000	—	—	7.5	20,784	9,800	58,800	—	—
MARYLAND											
Baltimore	947,333	110,809	836,524	—	—	15.0	32,632	24,400	166,100	13,900	160
Bethesda	174,494	—	—	170,194	4,300 ^c	5.1	10,000	900	30,000	300	100
MASSACHUSETTS											
Watertown	952,919	—	952,919	—	—	20.3	21,559	75,300	391,300	24,800	—
Worcester	177,190	—	147,332	—	29,858	5.0	2,430	3,800	33,300	—	—

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MICHIGAN											
Lansing	\$502,063	\$10,000	\$484,140	—	\$7,923	15.0	20,661	42,200	195,200	48,600	—
Alpena ^c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ann Arbor	282,805	16,884	22,664	\$243,257	—	3.5	1,665	2,500	20,500	—	200
Clinton Township	145,969	17,969	20,775	106,420	805	4.9	1,515	1,100	15,200	—	60
Flint	68,591	15,890	43,257	7,839	1,605	2.5	850	1,000	21,100	—	—
Grand Rapids	69,100	17,354	17,646	32,100	2,000	2.3	1,020	1,600	13,400	—	—
Marquette	60,485	18,665	40,871	949	—	2.8	1,800	2,000	24,700	—	—
Muskegon	80,852	24,532	20,775	33,422	2,123	1.5	540	—	13,100	170 P/B	—
Pontiac	248,094	30,597	20,775	196,722	—	11.0	8,590	4,700	45,300	—	100
Port Huron	96,000	11,861	20,775	62,814	550	4.5	1,095	600	10,700	—	—
Traverse City	65,720	16,215	20,775	28,730	—	2.3	1,228	2,200	17,400	—	—
Wayne	554,397	33,250	97,775 ^c	405,000	18,372	8.0	6,029	24,000	100,100	—	600
Detroit	119,378	11,084	20,775	87,299	220	3.0	4,207	300	24,000	—	100
MINNESOTA											
Faribault ^d	480,950	—	440,950	—	40,000 ^e	10.5	20,900	34,700	156,100	11,800 copies	—
St. Paul (MLA)	^f	—	—	—	—	^f	^f	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MISSISSIPPI											
Jackson	279,552	48,851	230,701	—	—	7.0	8,000	19,500	122,500	11,800	400
MISSOURI											
Jefferson City	673,932	104,000	569,932	—	—	20.5	10,857	42,200	314,700	39,200	600
MONTANA											
Helena	252,287	158,022	68,326	—	25,939 ^e	6.0	9,145	19,600	114,500	—	—
NEBRASKA											
Lincoln	^f	—	—	—	—	12.5	10,699	24,900	147,200	800	—
NEVADA											
Carson City	101,588	18,000	77,788	—	5,800 ^e	3.0	7,000	14,900	63,900	—	—
Las Vegas	62,300	62,000	—	—	300	2.0	2,343	4,800	27,200	—	—

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NEW HAMPSHIRE											
Concord	\$154,789	\$56,165	\$98,624	—	—	4.5	4,302	10,500	57,600	180	—
NEW JERSEY											
Trenton	1,273,500	620,000	460,000	\$52,500	\$141,000 ^c	23.5	34,277	139,500	440,100	34,200	—
NEW MEXICO											
Santa Fe	330,102	25,000	298,866	—	6,236	8.0	7,000	200	225,000	300	—
NEW YORK											
Albany	880,339	151,058	729,281	—	—	22.9	6,200+	137,300	452,800	31,600	—
New York City	2,107,673	121,200	910,200	422,429	653,844 ^c	37.0	43,000	211,900	512,800	19,700	—
Bellport	246,899	—	220,860	—	26,039 ^c	7.0	3,712	8,900	84,800	130	—
Uniondale	194,579	—	194,579	—	—	8.5	760+	9,100	33,700	—	—
NORTH CAROLINA											
Raleigh	1,216,167	32,694 ^c	1,139,282	—	44,191	33.0	20,000	33,200	184,300	28,400	600
NORTH DAKOTA											
Bismarck	117,657	117,657	—	—	—	6.0	4,982	300	44,700	—	—
Grand Forks (MLA)	†	—	—	—	—	2.0	†	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHIO											
Cincinnati	788,261	82,940	700,196	—	5,125	13.0	14,994	74,800	272,900	23,300	—
Cleveland	1,052,553	112,000	923,253	17,300	—	17.5	23,500	48,400	171,600	9,000 (titles)	—
Columbus (MLA)	240,840	82,225	158,615	—	—	5.0	2,283	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OKLAHOMA											
Oklahoma City	1,280,179	25,179	1,255,000	—	—	25.0	33,000	37,600	161,200	42,800	—
Tulsa	21,500 ^d	—	—	21,500	—	5.3	1,759	900	24,400	—	—
OREGON											
Seaside	497,625	—	452,511	—	45,114	9.0	16,750	27,200	178,700	6,500	100

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PENNSYLVANIA											
Philadelphia	\$1,381,069	—	\$1,381,069	—	—	21.5	29,000	237,000	480,000	51,700	—
Pittsburgh	956,131	—	956,131	—	—	21.0	36,000	149,700	409,800	—	—
PUERTO RICO											
San Juan	162,689	\$54,808 ^c	93,599	—	\$14,282	13.5	4,620	4,800	37,800	100	—
RHODE ISLAND											
Providence	260,647	126,527	134,120	—	—	6.0	1,275	10,200	81,000	500 titles	—
SOUTH CAROLINA											
Columbia	652,116	70,795	574,319	—	7,002	9.0	28,276	48,900	241,500	—	—
SOUTH DAKOTA											
Pierre	348,405	231,405 ^b	113,500	—	3,500	7.0	8,660	8,500	174,500	3,300	—
TENNESSEE											
Nashville	738,721	118,418 ^c	613,053	—	7,250 ^c	15.0	22,848	52,400	168,600	28,800	—
TEXAS											
Austin	1,448,295	—	1,425,920	—	22,375 ^c	52.0	51,972	179,800	980,700	26,200	5,700
UTAH											
Salt Lake City	864,000	226,100 ^d	637,900	—	—	16.0	19,943	20,900	212,500	77,900	—
VERMONT											
Montpelier ^e	150,815	46,000	104,815	—	—	4.0	3,300	5,200	35,200	—	—
VIRGIN ISLANDS											
St. Croix	144,000	14,000	130,000	—	—	3.4	2,600	1,600	60,000	—	—

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VIRGINIA											
Richmond	\$1,251,977	\$257,775	\$994,202	—	—	20.5	52,000	6,000	31,400	22,000	—
Alexandria	90,886	6,292	—	\$84,203	\$391	1.4	848	1,800	14,600	—	—
Alexandria (Fairfax)	279,362	15,064	—	257,773	6,525	8.0	4,259	200	22,900	130	—
Arlington	90,678	6,918	—	83,760	—	1.9	962	27,700	23,100	—	—
Fredericksburg	44,326	—	6,605	34,721	3,000	1.5	700	600	10,500	—	8,500
Hampton	^f	—	—	—	—	2.5	3,699	—	18,400	1,000	—
Newport News	41,085	6,859	—	34,226	—	1.5	2,725	1,100	15,700	—	—
Roanoke	68,710	7,359	—	61,351 ^g	—	3.0	5,350	3,100	12,300	250	—
Staunton	67,110	8,770	—	32,550	25,790	2.5	2,160	3,600	18,600	—	35
Virginia Beach	254,582	11,673	—	242,309	600	7.0	3,000	900	17,900	300	400
WASHINGTON											
Seattle	1,489,757	54,000	1,192,758	—	242,999	18.4	27,000	22,100	177,100	27,200	—
WEST VIRGINIA											
Charleston	211,988	29,242	182,746	—	—	7.0	7,200	11,300	101,600	—	—
Charleston	^f	—	—	—	—	1.5	1,344	400	7,800	—	—
Huntington	^f	—	—	—	—	1.2	850	3,800	38,800	—	—
Parkersburg	^f	—	—	—	—	1.3	1,154	600	11,200	—	—
Romney	^f	—	—	—	—	1.0	2,480	1,100	7,700	1,900	900
Wheeling	^f	—	—	—	—	1.0	2,640	—	18,400	—	—
WISCONSIN											
Milwaukee	630,876	—	606,000	—	24,876	15.0	11,448	15,800	152,600	700	700
WYOMING--Served by UTAH											
Cheyenne (MLA)	^f	—	—	—	—	^f	^f	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

^a Number of containers (recorded discs and cassettes) and volumes (braille) both mass produced and volunteer produced.

^b Other sources of funding include one-time contributions from private organizations, gifts, and bequests. Larger amounts are often from endowments and trust fund interest or income, which may continue from year to year.

^c Includes carryover from prior fiscal year(s).

^d Partial data.

^e Data requested but not submitted.

^f Information unavailable.

^g Current data unavailable; data are from preceding fiscal year.

^h Includes funds for braille service to North Dakota.

ⁱ Includes funds for braille service to 12 other states.

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